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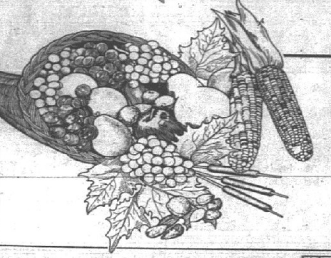

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Teen-agers: High schools have good news

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — The world of local high schools isn't all drug abuse and teen pregnancy. In fact, there's a whole lot of good news coming out of the corridors every day.

That was the thrust of the presentation given by four Granite City High School teen-agers at last week's November Community Prayer Breakfast at Charlie's Restaurant.

Community leaders were noticeably impressed by the remarks, and several pledged to support the teens in a variety of efforts.

Last spring, the same audience heard a largely negative report on drug and alcohol abuse among young people, and both sides said they thought it was appropriate to hear some of the positive things that are taking place.

Four female representatives of the Student Council, National Honor Society and other organizations said the Christmas season really brings out the true colors of the students.

Student Cindy Coakley said a Christmas baskets program begun last year has increased dramatically. Thirty-five baskets were made up for the needy in 1987, but "we should have 200 or more this year — and I stress 'or more,'" she said.

Funds for the baskets are raised through a "lip synch" performance, a raffle and a Christmas dance. The school board has told students that if they meet their goal of $5,000 they'll get out of school a half day early on Dec. 23, Coakley said.

Student Council member Julie Donnelly related the success of a Christmas shopping spree, conducted by students the last two years. Each elementary school is asked to submit the names of two of its most needy children. Those youngsters are then taken out for a day of gift-buying and a hot lunch, she said.

She said one of the most inspiring occurrences took place at a home of a young girl who had been treated to presents, only to return home to brothers who cried because they had received none. She took the case back to the student council, raised more money and purchased coats and shoes for the other members of the family.

"Anytime we ask anybody in our high school for help, they're always willing," she said.

A special project the last couple of years has been to buy shoes for the neediest students at Prather Elementary School. After telling the story, one businessman in the audience stood up and suggested a collection be given to the project. Immediately, a bucket was passed around in the audience, and nearly all contributed.

Liz Lyons, a member of the school's National Honor Society, said her group is in its seventh year of helping United Way. "Last year, we raised over $1,400," she said.

The National Honor Society also has helped with the Parents Plus program here and with a program to help counsel teen mothers, she said.

Members also have raised money for the Madison County Farm Bureau's Holiday Harvest, through the Halloween haunted house they host annually at Relleke Farms.

Lyons brought smiles from the audience with her description of the participation in Special Olympics, an athletic competition for handicapped individuals. "We serve as timers and 'huggers'," said Lyons. "As they finish (the event) we're there to hug them, be their buddies and take them to the awards ceremony."

Tammy Wickham said the Student Council is again assisting the U.S. Marine Corps in its "Toys for Tots" program. Last year, two truckloads of toys were collected by students.

Wickham also cited the student blood drive that the council has hosted for the last 16 years.

District 9 Superintendent Gilbert Walmsley said the student work was not self-serving, as it might have been 20 years ago. Now the work is community oriented. "If we could ever get the third or fourth graders to see

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Choir teaches ETC kids cooperation

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — For three years, the Educational Therapy Center rounded up a group of interested students to sing Christmas carols in such places as nursing homes, schools and town halls.

This year, however, ETC has established a choral class with 10 students and three staff members under the direction of ETC coordinator Bob Burketthomas.

"Give them three and a half, four weeks; they'll be ready," says Burketthomas, more commonly and simply known as B.T., of his group at the former Lake School.

It is a typical day in the chorus class and B.T. and the students constantly bicker and banter among themselves.

To start the group with a warm-up song, one student suggests "You Light Up My Life."

B.T. never misses a chance to interject a pun. "Why should we let you sing a lie?" B.T. asks, ruffling the student's hair.

Another student suggests "Amazing Grace."

"For you to sing would take some 'Amazing Grace,' " comes the reply.

It is this social-interaction banter that provides these behaviorally-troubled students with an incentive to cooperate with each other.

"Their whole world is 'me, myself and I.' Getting them to do something like the chorus which requires such unity ... well, getting them to sit next to each other for 45 minutes is a major accomplishment," B.T. said.

The students range in age from 13 to 17. Many of them will be at ETC for six months to a year and a half.

"Activities like the chorus teach the kids teamwork, cooperation and social adaptability," B.T. said. "It teaches them about the collective 'us.' After all, that's what society is."

It is that society that B.T. blames for many of these students' problems.

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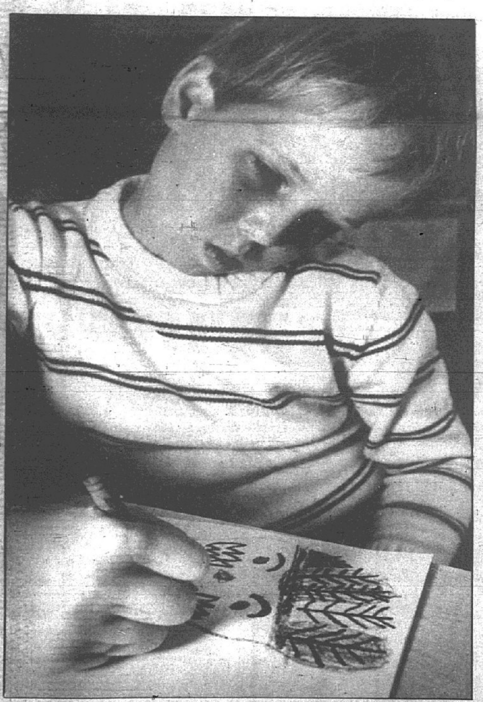

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

ONE LITTLE INDIAN: Mark Krause, a second-grade student at Mitchell School, colors the face of an Indian on Monday afternoon. He and his classmates made the Indians from outlines of their feet, using the toes for the Indians' feathers. Second-grade teacher Pat Kibikas directed the Thanksgiving Day art project.

Old Newsboys 32-year total tops $4 million

The generosity of Old Newsboy Day supporters was being felt only two hours after the 32nd annual drive ended last Thursday.

Employees at Boatmen's Bank, the official depository of the Old Newsboys Fund, counted more than $30,000 between noon and 2 p.m. that day. Volunteers kept bringing in envelope after envelope of proceeds from different corners of the metropolitan area, swamping the counters.

It will be several weeks before the final total is known, but by the end of almost three days of counting, the Old Newsboys Day Fund for 1988 stood at $103,890, according to a Boatmen's spokesman.

That partial count meant the fund surpassed the $4 million

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Aldermanic race hits TV

GRANITE CITY — Aldermanic races here entered the television age Tuesday evening.

During time allotted to him as chairman of the Sanitation Committee, 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish used City Council floor time to announce his intention to seek re-election.

His fellow 1st Ward alderman, Everett Morlen, didn't like the idea.

"I am willing to give up four more years of my retirement," Skubish said.

Skubish said it wasn't an easy decision.

"I wasn't anxious, so I waited to see if a qualified candidate filed," he said.

Since none did, he said, "I am announcing I am going to be a candidate and am going to win."

Morlen followed Skubish's announcement with a loud, often profane, tirade against Skubish that Mayor Von Dee Cruse attempted to drown out with the gavel for several minutes.

"Out of order. This is a personality conflict that has no place on the council floor," Cruse said.

Morlen eventually sat down and the meeting resumed.

Morlen is not up for re-election until 1991.

Village enacts motel/hotel tax

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A 2 percent hotel/motel tax was adopted by the Village Board at its meeting Tuesday night. Revenue from the tax, which goes into effect Dec. 1, is specified for tourism or convention purposes only.

At the present time, the Best Western Camelot Motel, 1240 East Chain of Rocks Road, is the only motel within the village boundaries.

"I understand we only have one motel in Pontoon Beach. Have we talked with the owner about this (tax)?" asked Trustee Don Rea.

"He requested it," Mayor Glen Wilson replied. "The county collects the tax from him if we don't have an ordinance."

Construction of a second motel or hotel in the village is a strong possibility, Wilson said.

The mayor will appoint a three-member Tourism Promotion Committee, he said.

Such a committee is required by ordinance to plan and receive input from the public and business community.

Reviews and previews

Warfield in race for mayor

Granite City Street Superintendent Mac Warfield last week formally entered the April 1989 race for mayor. He was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor in 1985. Warfield picked up his election petitions from City Clerk Robert Stevens to become the first declared opponent of Mayor Von Dee Cruse. "We just think we can do a better job for the city," Warfield said.

Thanksgiving dinners offered

New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice, is offering a free Thanksgiving meal to the public today, Thursday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The elderly or disabled may call 452-3157 for deliveries. In Granite City, the Gospel Workers Mission, 1308 19th St., will serve Thanksgiving dinner to the needy and homeless from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Yule drive for $75,000 starts

Efforts began last week to raise $75,000 for Christmas and winter relief programs of the Salvation Army. A gathering of 100 attended the annual "Tree of Lights" kickoff luncheon.

50 years ago

Thursday, Nov. 28, 1938

A shed used as a residence at 12th and Meridian Streets was destroyed by a fire caused by an overheated stove. Damage to the shed and its contents was estimated at $100.

Tip of the hat

Barbara Doyle

Client of year

Barbara L. Doyle, Granite City, has been chosen Client of the Year by Specialized Services Inc. in recognition of her outstanding achievement in the work field and her progress in personal development. She was chosen from among 175 clients at Granite City and Alton centers. Secretary of State Jim Edgar presented the award to Doyle at a luncheon given by the Southern Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities in Mount Vernon.

Students mourn deaths of classmates

By Ed Gurney
and Scott Cousins
Staff affiliate

COLLINSVILLE — Funeral services were held Wednesday for J.P. Herndon Jr. as students at North Junior High School struggled to cope with the deaths of two classmates in what authorities term a tragic combination of accident and suicide.

Herndon was buried in Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery. His friend, Jacob Viviano, of Daniel Street, was buried in the same cemetery following funeral services yesterday.

Both boys were 13 years old, students at North and residents of Lakeview Acres area near Collinsville.

Authorities said both teens were killed Saturday by the same weapon. "It was apparently a terrible accident with a tragic finale," said Ralph Baahlmann Jr., Madison County chief deputy coroner.

"This is probably the saddest thing that's happened since I've been sheriff," said Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich. "I have a 13-year-old grandson and I can relate to these families."

Jacob was the son of August Viviano Jr. of Maryville and Rosanna Rickett of Edwardsville. J.P. was the son of J.P. Herndon Sr. and Karen Herndon of Lou Rosa Drive.

Viviano was killed at Herndon's home on Lou Rosa Drive sometime between 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Baahlmann said. Police believe Viviano was shot accidentally by Herndon, who left the house and committed suicide in a wooded area several hundred yards away.

Viviano and Herndon were believed to be alone at the home at the time of the incident.

Viviano's body was discovered by Herndon's sister about 5 p.m. The Madison County Sheriff's Department was notified. Viviano was pronounced dead at the scene in the kitchen of the Herndon residence by Deputy Madison County Coroner Roger Smith at 5:16 p.m.

A search for Herndon was con-

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Verna Michel

EASTER SEAL CLIENTS, from left, Rachel Schillinger, Adam Weber and Shannon Hartwick, enjoy hot, buttery Crazy Bread from a Little Caesars Pizza Restaurant. Little Caesars is donating 25 cents from every order of Crazy Bread sold during the entire month of November to the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois, which serves the Granite City area. Rachel is the daughter of Dennis and Kelly Schillinger of Alton, Adam is the son of Dennis and Margaret Weber of East Alton, and Shannon is the daughter of Albert and Francis Hartwick of Alton.

Fuel aid applications here

Nelson Hagnauer, chairman of the Madison County Board, has announced that Madison County will be accepting energy applications through Dec. 14.

The applications are for the low-income Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program (IHEAP) from elderly/handicapped households and from households disconnected from their heating source.

Starting Dec. 15, all other interested households will be allowed to apply.

Five Quad City area outreach sites will be taking applications.

Persons wishing to apply should contact the nearest outreach site in their area for an appointment, Hagnauer said.

Persons applying for home energy must provide proof of income for all household members 30 days prior to the application date, a copy of their primary and secondary energy bill (natural gas and electric) and Social Security numbers for all household members.

Persons completing an application for energy assistance are not guaranteed that funding will be available or that their household will receive assistance.

Applications for home energy assistance are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Home energy assistance payments made to eligible households are approved on a one-time basis.

Income guidelines for this program are as follows:

Size of household and maximum 30 day income: One person, $601.

Two, $805.
Three, $1,009.
Four, $1,214.
Five, $1,418.
Six, $1,622.
Seven, $1,826.
Eight, $2,030.

Additionally, households that qualify for IHEAP and are customers of a regulated gas or electric utility (Illinois Power or Union Electric) may apply for the Illinois Residential Affordable Payment Program (IRAPP).

This program provides protection from termination of regulated utility service in return for a household's combined payment of not less than 12 percent of its income to the primary and secondary utility.

Persons having general questions regarding IHEAP or IRAPP may contact the Madison County Community Development Energy Assistance Office at 692-6200 ext. 5105 or the State of Illinois Energy Hotline at 1-800-252-8643.

Outreach sites for IHEAP applications only, by appointment only, are:

Chouteau Township, 906 Thorngate, Granite City 62040, telephone 931-0323, Hours 9-12 and 1-4, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Nameoki Township, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City 62040, 931-1230. Hours 9-3, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Venice Township, 1502 Fifth St., Madison 62060, 452-1121. Hours 9-12, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sites for emergency applications, on a walk-in basis, and for appointment-only IHEAP applications, are:

Madison County Urban League-Venice, Lee Wright Homes, 82 Circle Drive, Venice 62090, telephone 877-8860. Hours 9-3, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Coordinated Youth Services, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City 62040, 876-2383 or 452-1380. Hours 9-4, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Caesars gives 'dough' to Easter Seals

Little Caesars customers will receive more than warm, buttery garlic bread when they purchase Crazy Bread at Little Caesars Pizza restaurants in Madison and St. Clair Counties. They'll get the great feeling that comes with knowing their purchases have helped benefit a worthy cause.

During the month of November, the Madison and St. Clair counties Little Caesars Pizza will donate 25 cents from every order of Crazy Bread sold to the local Easter Seals chapters.

Madison and St. Clair counties Crazy Bread lovers can see how their purchases add up to dollars for Easter Seals with Little Caesars presents their check during the Easter Seals Telethon on March 3 and 4, 1989. The Easter Seals Society is the world's oldest and largest not-for-profit organization.

The Easter Seals Society of Southwestern Illinois unites with a nationwide network of Easter Seals chapters in a common mission of promoting maximum independence of children and adults with disabilities. Funds donated by Little Caesars to the Easter Seals Society of Southwestern, Ill., will help provide "the power to overcome" to disabled residents in the Madison and St. Clair communities of Granite City, Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and Wood River.

There are five Little Caesars carry-out locations in Madison and St. Clair Counties owned by franchises: William Hoey, Don Keindel and Marty Summer.

Little Caesars is also a sponsor of National Easter Seals.

Jaycees seek sponsors for youth spree

The Granite City Jaycees will host a shopping spree for economically disadvantaged youth at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at K mart on Nameoki Road.

Project chairman Ricky Weaver said sponsors are being sought to help pay the cost of the spree. Previously the Jaycees footed the entire bill, but they are hoping that spreading out the costs will allow more children to participate.

"This year we'd like to get the community involved. This way, we can send that many more kids," he said.

Last year about 15 children were sponsored, and this year's goal is 25.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a child or nominate a participant is invited to write the Jaycees in care of PO Box 382, Granite City, Ill. 62040 or to call 876-8669.

Loan default list has area farmers

SPRINGFIELD — Fourteen Metro East area farmers were in default on their federal Farmers Home Administration loans as of Nov. 1 and could receive notices warning that the federal government may foreclose on the loans.

"It is still harvest time, and we have people coming in and paying all the time, so some of them may no longer be in default," said Jim Reifstock. He is Illinois state chief of farmer programs for the FmHA.

The agency provides operating loans to farmers who are unable to borrow money from other sources.

Statewide, about 17 percent — 1,358 of the 7,695 Illinois farmers with active FmHA loan accounts — were in default as of Nov. 1, Reifstock said.

About 25 percent of such loans are in default nationwide, he said.

Madison and St. Clair counties together had 14 in default.

The notices that will be going out this month will give the farmers who are in default on their loans 45 days to respond.

Among the options to keep their farms from being sold at foreclosure are applying for refinancing or renegotiated loan terms, Reifstock said.

Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan urged farmers who are in default on FmHA loans to respond to the notices from the agency and said, "The worst thing a farmer could do" is to ignore them.

"Failure to respond may result in forfeiture of rights under the federal program."

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Emergency Room provides variety of group seminars

It's a guide list:
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- Immunizations
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- Management of non-acute illnesses in children
- Rape prevention and treatment
- Emergency management of injuries
- Management of non-acute illnesses in adults
- Common illnesses like the cold and flu
- Accident prevention

Do these sound like a year of programming for a special television health channel? Or all the stories done in a year in a health magazine? They are not.

These are the various topics on which the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room associates and doctors speak, in their spare time.

Notice the phrase "spare time." These seminars for community groups, parent groups, schools, local companies, fire departments and various sororities are done by the staff in the ER outside of work.

"I have a very valuable staff. They work hard and everybody pulls together and goes out of their way to help," said Terry Deloney, RN, ER supervisor.

"The enthusiasm amazes me sometimes. They will volunteer to do these talks after they've worked all day or on their days off. I think it shows a lot of dedication."

The ER associates act as ambassadors for the medical center, going out into the community to talk about a specific topic and SEMC. Each program is developed individually to meet the needs of the particular group.

"We have a whole book of handouts on various topics. We try to pull out all the ones our audience would be interested in." Deloney said.

They also organize Teddy Bear Clinics. This is not a medical checkup for stuffed animals. It is a program designed to introduce preschool children to the ER.

Various ER associates go to the schools or day care facilities with a slide show explaining what happens when you come into the ER. They then check blood pressure and let the children listen to their own hearts and have bandages put on pretend "boo-boos."

Often a local policeman comes along to show off his squad car and the children get an opportunity to see the inside of an ambulance.

"The kids really enjoy seeing the ambulance," said Deloney. "We work closely with the paramedics and the police. They are very good at cooperating with us at the medical center and with extra community programs like this."

Deloney believes the Teddy Bear Clinic does a lot of good.

"It really has a big impact," Deloney said. "We see kids that come in here after they have been through the Teddy Bear, and they are much less frightened. They sometimes remember the nurses and will look up through their tears to say, 'Hey, you came to my school.'

"When they are less frightened, they are a lot easier to treat. This is a great program."

Community education is also stressed at other times.

"We try to do a lot of community education upon discharge," Deloney said. "We teach people how to take care of whatever condition they were brought in for, or existing conditions.

"This isn't as easy to do as it sounds. You have to know how to talk to people. Sometimes they don't understand, but they may be too confused or intimidated to ask questions. You almost have to read minds."

The ER associates try hard to keep children in the ER more comfortable. They have crayons and coloring books to keep little fingers busy and happy.

"A lot of people don't know this, but the nurses bring in toys that their children have outgrown and we keep them here for kids who come in.

"We also have a collection of used baby and kids clothes on hand. That way, if their clothes are unwearable, they at least have something to wear home," Deloney said.

"It's hard for kids to come in here, but it is hard for the staff to see them leave. You can get really attached to some kids in a short period of time."

SEMC hosts fetal monitoring workshops

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., will be a host site for two all-day educational workshops on fetal monitoring.

The workshops, to be held on Nov. 29 and 30, are sponsored by the Medical Education Division of Corometrics Medical Systems Inc. They have been approved for credit by the Nurses' Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Nurse Midwives.

"We were familiar with Corometrics, since their equipment is in use in the labor-delivery suite. We have sent several of our nurses to their workshops in other locations. Corometric-sponsored workshops on fetal monitoring are nationally recognized," said Pat Schrader, OB supervisor.

"A Corometric representative contacted me and invited SEMC to be host site for the workshops. They are also having workshops in Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin this month and next. However, we are the only current site in Illinois."

"We're expecting 50 to 60 individuals from throughout the area at each workshop. We've had a very good response, and we're hoping to have other opportunities to assist with workshops like this," said Donna Fisher, director of education resources at SEMC.

The first workshop, Fundamentals of Fetal Monitoring, is scheduled for Nov. 29. It will cover the basic knowledge necessary to perform fetal monitoring, including basic maternal, uterine and fetal physiology, the advantages and limitations of fetal monitoring and how to identify patterns, state their significances and list appropriate nursing responses.

It is designed for nurses and nurse-midwives who have minimal experience in fetal monitoring but want a solid foundation in its basic patterns.

Advanced Concepts and Update in Fetal Monitoring, scheduled for Nov. 30, is the second workshop. Participants will learn how to extend their basic knowledge of fetal monitoring to cover unusual patterns, and how to use monitoring for clinical evaluations, teaching and research.

They will also become aware of resources to help in developing policies, procedures and competency tests. This workshop is designed for nurses and nurse-midwives who have experience with monitoring and want to expand their knowledge.

Both workshops will be led by Anne T. Barnett, RNC, BSN, perinatal nurse specialist. Barnett has 10 years of experience with obstetrical patients. For the past four years, she has specialized in teaching fetal monitoring workshops. She is certified by NAACOG as an inpatient obstetric nurse.

"From our past experiences with Corometrics, we knew this would be a quality workshop with a quality instructor," Fisher said. "I'm pleased we are hosting the workshop.

"This gives us an opportunity to advertise ourselves outside of the area in which we are known. Corometrics sent the brochures for this workshop all over the Midwest. It is just another way to get our name and reputation out to people."

911 service proposal may be on the April ballot

Madison County residents may get to decide in April whether they want an enhanced 911 emergency telephone service.

Officials said last week they expect the issue to be on the April 4 ballot.

"A special panel is determining what the costs would be per customer," said Jim Monday, Madison County administrator. "This will be determined by the phone companies involved in the project."

An early estimate put the surcharge at 65 cents per month for each phone line, but that could vary, Monday said.

Members of a panel of municipal officials will meet with the telephone companies to discuss the costs.

The panel was created in July by the County Board's Legislative Committee.

Alan J. Dunston, D-Troy, chairman of the committee, said the panel will hold an open meeting on the proposition in early January.

"The meeting will be public," Dunston said. "We want to answer questions and see what people think of the plan."

Dunston said the County Board must decide no later than Jan. 30 whether to put the proposition on the April ballot.

"We want this to be a county-wide referendum to see if the people want it," Dunston said. "It's not a county board proposal. It's something the people must decide."

Dunston said the enhanced 911 system would take about two years to install.

Dog class set

The Madison County Humane Society will be sponsoring a 10-week obedience class to start Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Rite Way Trailer Repair, 1420 Broadway, Venice.

Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. The registration fee is $35 per dog.

To pre-register or obtain information, persons may call 656-4405.

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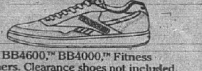

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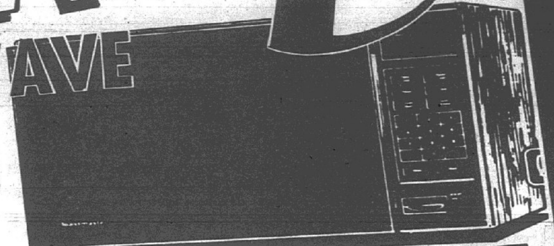

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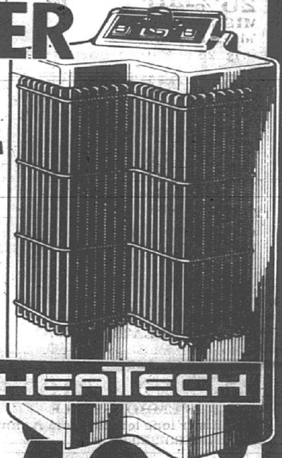

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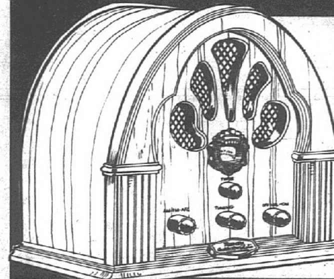

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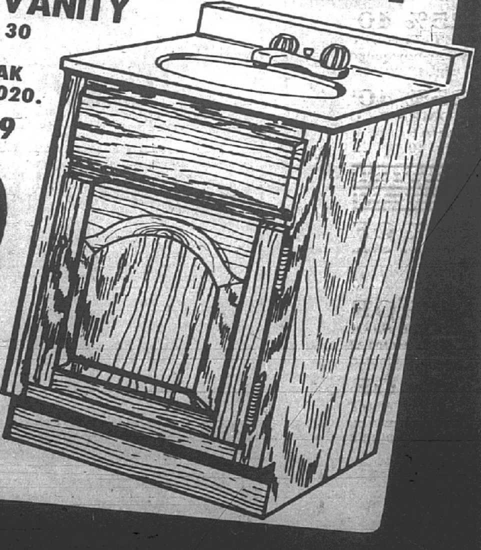

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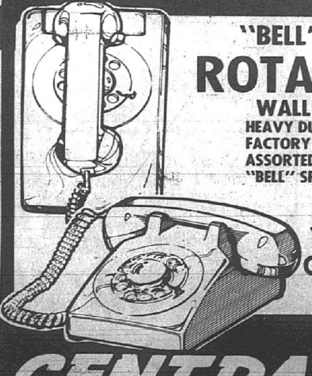

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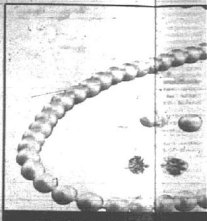

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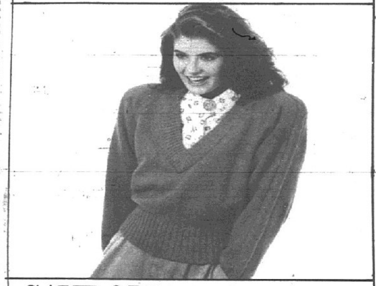

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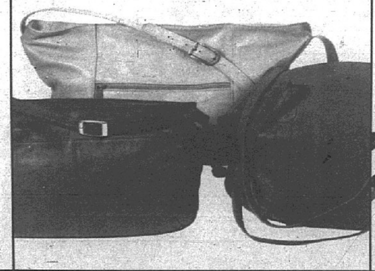

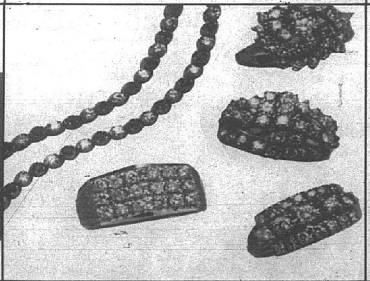

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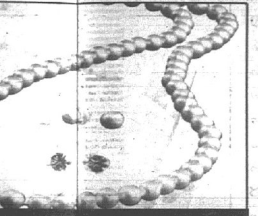

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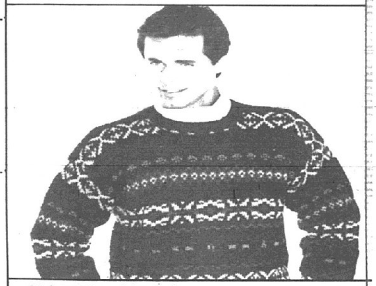

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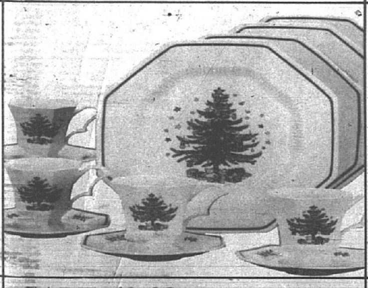

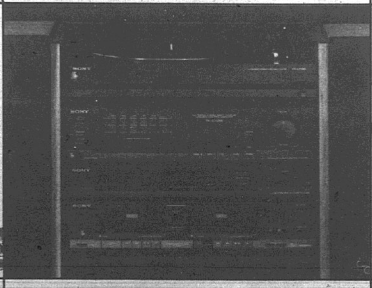

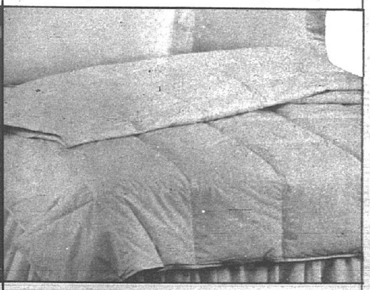

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Thanksgiving time to talk about family, simpler joys

ABCs for Parents

By Jane Cosby

In this season of thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the changes in my life as a result of becoming a parent. Even those things I give thanks for have changed drastically since the birth of my son three years ago.

Now I give thanks when his falls turn out to be minor, his illnesses turn out to be colds or the flu and when life and growth proceed normally. These are things I used to take for granted in my life. But it seems when I became a parent my ability to imagine the worst grew more acute.

There are days when I give thanks that my son finally has fallen asleep or that some generous soul has offered, out of the blue, to babysit and allow me a temporary escape.

But my biggest cause for thanks these days comes from being able to stay home full time with my son. There was a time in my life when I thought being a housewife wasn't for me and never would be.

I still am too lazy to be a good housekeeper, too disorganized to be a good cook and not creative enough to fulfill the role of homemaker, with all the implications that title implies.

But raising my son and being home to spend leisure, quality time with him, has become the most important job of my life. I know without a doubt that in my "senior" years I will look back on this time period as the best years of my life.

Thanksgiving Day itself is a very special day in our family. As well as being my parent's anniversary, it is the day our long-awaited, and yearned-for son arrived. This year it also is the due date of our second child.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday because it has not been commercialized. There are no turkey or pilgrim characters greeting children in shopping malls and few commercial messages trying to convince consumers to overspend meager budgets. Thanksgiving is just an old-fashioned holiday featuring family, food and fun.

Since it hasn't been over-commercialized, this season provides us with an opportunity to emphasize to our children some important elements of life.

Somehow we should teach our children to be happy with what they have and not always be yearning for and coveting new things. The mass media and highly effective advertising industry have succeeded in making most of us feel that we always need some other material possession to be happy.

If we can teach our children the difference between their real needs and the artificial wants created by television and advertising, we have taught them a very powerful and, in today's society, little-learned lesson.

We need to teach our children to be thankful for the truly important things in life: good health, family members who love and cherish them and good times shared with friends and family.

We need to teach children to rejoice in the natural wonders of our lives: the splendid changing colors of autumn trees, the wonder of the first snowfall each year or the glory of budding spring flowers and bushes.

I have heard people say that the St. Louis area has no natural wonders, nothing spectacular to admire with awe. And while it's true that we have no "purple mountains majesty" or "shining seas," our area does offer examples of nature's best. The beautiful Ozark foothills or the powerful Mississippi River provide ample testimony to the beauty of our region.

Take a moment today to focus entirely on the present. Look at your child or children and enjoy them the way they are right now. They won't be that way for long.

Thanksgiving service scheduled

When Christian Scientists in the Quad Cities join with friends and neighbors for Thanksgiving services this Thursday, they'll be sharing gratefully what an understanding of God and His love has done for them, their families and their communities, said a spokesman.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2560 Delmar Ave., Thanksgiving service will hold a 10 a.m. Thursday.

A large portion of the Thanksgiving service will be devoted to spontaneous sharing from the congregation.

The church service will include hymns, prayer and readings from the Bible and from the denominational textbook, Science and Health with Key to Scriptures, by Church founder Mary Baker Eddy.

A release from the church quoted Eddy's book: "To keep the camandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that He has done."

The public is invited, said a church spokesman.

Thanksgiving time for sharing prayers

By John Stahlman
Altared opinion

Opinion

Since the practice of prayer before meals has shrunk under the pressure of secularity, some may find it helpful to read the prayers of others to prime the well of their own prayers. And what better time is there to begin a habit of praying before meals than Thanksgiving?

Here are some prayers you might think of using:

•Almighty and eternal God, we thank you that you have not left us to our own petty selfishness or under the sway only of animal passions and desires, but have called us to be your children and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

We thank you for that knocking at our hearts' doors that reminds us of your waiting presence. For the knowledge that, however we stumble and fall, your arms pick us up and carry us forward.

•God of our ancestors, we thank you that this pilgrimage we are on is no untried or uncharted way. Instead, the path has been beaten hard by the feet of saints, apostles, disciples, prophets, martyrs and ordinary people seeking you. We thank you for the warnings they have left to guide us around the danger spots, the snares and hazards.

•Let us O' Lord, count the ways you have blessed us. For the power you have given us to grasp things that are invisible; for the sure knowledge that this place is not our home; for human love and goodness that tell us about you; for what we have learned and the opportunities to teach; for sharing that multiplies joy and divides grief; and for your steadfastness that balances our fickleness.

•Let us, O' Lord, count the signs of grace you have showered on us. There is the grace of a thankful and uncomplaining heart; the grace of courage, whether in suffering or in danger; the grace of boldness to stand for what is right; the grace of tenderness toward others who are weaker than we; the grace of silence that prevents hasty speech; the grace to forgive those who have wronged us; and the grace to treat others the way we want to be treated.

•Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have appointed seasons for sowing and for reaping. For your faithfulness displayed in the seasons and for this year's harvest, we thank you. Again you have blessed us with food to eat and we rejoice in your kind provision of all good gifts. In our enjoyment of this feast, we thank you for the rich land given us, for the power entrusted to the people, for the peace maintained by laws, and for the opportunity to serve the world.

•Because of your eagerness to give, we add to our prayers of Thanksgiving a plea that lets us put right before interest; others before self; things of the spirit before the things of the body; attainment of noble goals above the enjoyment of present pleasures; principle above reputation; and you before all else.

•O' God, as we thank you for our family and rejoice in the bonds of love, we think of those we do not yet know. We pray for those who lack food or drink or clothes; for the sick and those wasted by disease; for the blind, lame and maimed. Remind us that your world includes lepers, prisoners, people oppressed by injustice, lonely strangers in our community, people who are worried and troubled. Prompt us to think of those who live faithful lives in obscurity and those who fight for unpopular causes.

•Now unto you, O' Heavenly Father, we praise you for: a home to share, kindred to love, and friends to cherish; a place to fill and work to do; a green world to live in, blue skies above us, and pure air to breathe; healthy exercise and simple pleasures; humanity's long history to remember and its great people to follow; good books to read and many arts and crafts to delight in; so much that is worth knowing and the skill and science to know it; those high thoughts that sometimes fill our minds and come from we know not where; many happy days, and the inward calm that you give us in days of gloom; and the peace, passing understanding that comes from your indwelling in our souls.

Holiday blues workshop here

Hospice of Madison County, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is offering a helping hand in learning how to cope with the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

The Holiday Blues Workshop is open to the community, as well as family members and friends in Hospice of Madison County's bereavement program. The workshop will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Pascal Hall.

"For those who have lost a loved one, the holiday season is a painful time. Shopping malls, television, radio and newspapers blanket our environment with wall-to-wall holiday sounds and sights. Yet, to the grieving person, the lights, colors and music seem dim and distant. A grieving person probably would prefer moving magically from November to January, but that's not the way life is," a spokesman said.

"Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and all of the painful anniversaries throughout the year will arrive on their appointed dates. The grieving person can't deny that holidays or anniversaries exist, but he or she can learn to cope with them constructively."

Sister Mary Louise Moser, MSW, CSW, Hospice of Madison County social worker, will conduct the workshop.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required by Nov. 30. To register, persons may call Hospice of Madison County at 798-3399 or 656-8228 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Holiday Blues Workshop is part of Hospice of Madison County's full bereavement program. HOMC is a full-service hospice offering physical, emotional, social and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their families.

We're Sorry!

In this week's 2-Day Sale circular, the sale days listed on page 24 are incorrect. The dates listed are correct. The sale days and dates should read Friday, Nov. 25th and Saturday, Nov. 26th. This is listed correctly on the cover.

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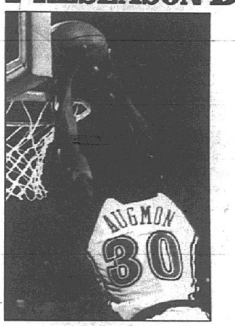

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CCA NEWSLETTER

Hi CCA'er's

So far so good! The enthusiasm has been great so far, keep up the good work! CCA Club Winners-Large Clubs from November 14th Turn-ins were.

FIRST PLACE - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY #113 - $50.00
SECOND PLACE - TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTL - $25.00
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FOURTH PLACE - ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL - $10.00
FIFTH PLACE - WOMEN OF THE MOOSE - $5.00
CHAIRPERSON OF THE WEEK - KERI MORRISON with TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTL.

Congratulations to our first winners in our large category, and to all who worked hard getting their CCA points in for the first round. Remember the race has just begun! So keep on building up those points to help your club or organization cash in on prizes. The next turn-in date for Large Group is December 5th, 9am to 1pm and again from 5pm to 7pm, at WRYT Radio Station at #9 Cougar Dr. in Edwardsville.

ATTENTION SMALL GROUPS: Your next turn-in will be November 28th at the same place and hours mentioned above. Recruit your family, neighbors, and friends to help pile up those points to qualify for the cash prizes.

ATTENTION CHAIRPERSON: When filling out the talley sheets remember to add your actual cash figure to your total points, and to keep all cash register receipts in seperate envelopes (with sponors name on them). This will make things easier for everyone. This newsletter is full of EXTRA BONUS POINTS. Be sure to take advantage of these special BONUS POINTS and get your group out in front!

SCHMIDITS CARPET: FREE grout with every purchase of American Olean 8"x8" tile in Milano Distinctions and Ultra Pavers, now through December 31st. In stock colors only! Earn 1000 extra bonus points for tile purchased for entire kitchen floor and bathroom.

DR. LARRY CROCKER-DMD: 50,000 extra bonus points to stop by and receive your six month exam using all of the latest equipment. He is located in D'Adrian Professional Park in Godfrey.

UNOCAL 76: There are stations throughout Madison County to serve you - let them winterize your car's cooling system. Stop in today and earn points for your club or organization.

PEPSI-COLA: Pepsi wishes all WRYT Radio listeners and CCA participants a Happy Thanksgiving. Any liter bottle of diet products, will earn 10,000 extra bonus points.

DOCTORS CLINIC: No more running from the doctors office to the hospital and back. We can see you, diagnose your condition, and provide treatment all in the same location. Let Doctors Clinic service your needs. Stop in or call for an appointment. Earn 5,000 bonus points for a mammogram.

LANDMARK BANK: Thanks to all participants that have used the many branches of Landmark Bank in Madison County. Christmas will be here soon. Earn an extra 10,000 bonus points for an automobile loan (minimum loan amount is $1000).

PEYTON OLDS: Winter is just around the corner, make sure your car is ready for the cold weather. See their service department for all your needs and get an extra 20,000 bonus points.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL: Earn 15,000 bonus points if you join the Senior Advantage Program now through Jan 1, 1989. If members of the Senior Avantage Program participate in "Our Lady of the Snow" or the "Symphony", you will receive and extra 15,000 bonus points. Call now for the holiday schedule and participate in the 50 Plus Senior Advantage Program.

REES CATERING SERVICE: Christmas partys will soon be here! Call Rees catering for you office or house partys for the holidays. Schedule before December 15th and receive 10,000 extra bonus points. They have a new phone number and it is 344-2241.

RICHTER POOL AND SPAS: Purchase a spa and receive an extra 50,000 bonus points, what a wonderful Christmas gift. Receive an extra 20,000 bonus points with the purchase of any of our unique Christmas items, from assorted sizes of artifical Christmas trees, to your own personalized tree ornament. Receive 20% off the list price of spas, special orders will be in before Christmas.

PRECISION DETAILING SERVICE: With the cold weather arriving shortly, ice and snow, have the exterior of your car protected with a speed wax and buff with a special polishing compound and don't forget to winterize your car under the hood. Earn an extra 10,000 bonus points.

PEDAL SHOP: What could a child want more for Christmas than a new bicycle or sports items. Shop early for the best selection and receive 75,000 extra bonus points.

VALLEY VIEW GARDEN OF MEMORY: There is a need for preplanning so stop by today and inquire about a lot. Also, with a purchase of a lot you will receive an extra 80,000 bonus points.

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN: For the best fried chicken in town you must try Kentucky Fried Chicken. Purchase a 15 piece bucket of chicken or a 2 or 3 piece chicken dinner and receive 20,000 extra bonus points.

TRAVEL EXPRESS: With the purchase of an airline ticket now through December 31st, receive any extra 100,000 bonus points.

QUALITY QUICK PRINT: Do you have a package that you would like to be delivered fast? Then ship it with UPS. Take it to Quality Quick Print Mon.-Fri. and receive 10,000 bonus points.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: During the month of November, Little Caesars will donate 25¢ to Easter Seals for every order of Crazy Bread they sell, at the same time for every crazy bread sold with CCA, you will receive 1000 extra bonus points.

COMMUNITY HYPNOTHERAPY: They know you are busy this time of the year, that is why CHC is offering double bonus points for any session now through December 31st. Consult your Buyer's Guide for details on how to stop smoking, lose weight or improve your self esteem. Call now for an appointment.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND PLEASE TRY TO PATRONIZE ALL OUR SPONSOR'S!!!!! The staff of WRYT, Valerie and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

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Heavy drug traffic in Illinois surprises federal agent

SPRINGFIELD — Michael Cuttrell spent eight years as a federal Drug Enforcement Administration agent in Florida. When he came to Springfield a year ago to head the DEA office here, he expected "a lot less activity than in Florida."

Instead, to his surprise, Cuttrell, a Centralia native, found "just about as much activity, only on a little bit different scale" in downstate Illinois.

"The rural counties, as it turns out, have people who sit in these counties and deal cocaine and make trips to Florida and these other source states (Texas and California).

"They pick up kilogram amounts. Some of our investigations have documented as much as 17 kilograms (37.4 pounds) coming into rural areas of this state over a period of months," Cuttrell said.

The Springfield DEA office has stepped up its investigations aggressively. In the past 12 months, federal drug charges have been brought against 134 people, compared to 39 the prior year.

He said there also is widespread cultivation of marijuana in the 49-county area that his office covers.

Catching the growers and distributors is more difficult in rural areas "because it is usually done on the basis of personal association; people growing it know who is going to buy.

"It's relatives and friends in the same area. It's hard for an investigative agency to hear what's going on."

Besides the amount of cocaine being distributed in downstate Illinois, Cuttrell said he was surprised at the amount of other illegal drugs, such as "crystal meth" being manufactured in labs in Southern Illinois.

He said that so far he has not seen much dealing of crack, a cheaper and highly dangerous form of cocaine, in central and southern Illinois.

"It appears it just hasn't caught on here yet. Once it does, we've got serious problems."

The drug dealers do not come from a single social or economic group because "this business operates on the basis of greed," Cuttrell said.

The money to buy cocaine in rural Illinois often starts with people who raise marijuana in the woods, which has "an astounding value right now. It can cost anywhere from $600 to $2,500 a pound," Cuttrell said.

Marijuana profits often are funnelled into more expensive drugs like cocaine, the DEA agent added.

"Contrary to popular belief, if you go to Florida to get cocaine, you don't need that much cash outlay. The value of it increases once it's up here.

"It is just as significant to a community of 900 to have a guy who deals a pound of cocaine a month as it is for a community of 300,000 with a guy who distributes seven kilos (15.4 pounds) a month," Cuttrell said.

The drug trade has other implications for rural communities, Cuttrell said.

"If two or three people make thousands of dollars from this illegal activity, they can pay premium amounts for real estate" and drive up housing prices.

Cuttrell said he believes every county in Illinois has a significant drug problem, and "it just depends on what is exposed."

He said investigations in downstate Illinois have lasted as long as 3 1/2 years and "typically could easily be 12 months."

Because of limited resources, DEA acts as a support agency for local investigations and takes a bigger role when an investigation moves to out-of-state suppliers.

Cuttrell said he has received "excellent support" from central district U.S. Attorney Bill Roberts, who has made prosecuting drug dealers a top priority.

"He and I have somewhat the same attitude. You can set yourself up in a grandiose posture where some things are too insignificant for you to address. What Bill and I realized early was that even the seemingly insignificant drug problems have an impact on people and should be dealt with."

Cuttrell said that when he was in Florida, he "arrested probably 80 people who sold less than $25 in cocaine," and he follows the same philosophy in Illinois.

He declined to discuss in detail why most who have been charged with drug dealing plead guilty under negotiated agreements rather than go to trial.

He did say, however, "Most drug cases by nature don't go to trial because the system causes it to be in the defendant's best interest not to go to trial. They get more favorable sentences by pleading guilty, and that's the way the system keeps itself from being overloaded.

"It's my position if you plead guilty to anything less than was charged, we would require total cooperation," he added.

"They've got options, and we've got options, and our goal is to burn everybody's bridges and go to the ultimate source of the drugs."

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Gaffner: 'I'm leaving my options open

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

If Bob Gaffner had a favorite saying, it could be "You can't keep a good man down."

Undaunted, and even encouraged, by his latest narrow loss to Rep. Jerry Costello in the 21st Congressional District race, Gaffner said he may attempt a sixth run for the seat in 1990.

"I'm leaving my options open," Gaffner said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "I haven't made a determination yet."

Gaffner has lost twice to Costello and was defeated three times by the late Rep. Mel Price.

Gaffner said his stance doesn't represent a total change of heart from election night, when he told reporters he probably wouldn't run for Congress again.

"There are a couple of things you have to take into consideration. One is that, at the time I talked to everybody, the vote total wasn't as close as it turned out to be. Ours turned out to be the third or fourth closest congressional race in the country," Gaffner said.

When he conceded, he was trailing Costello by 20,000 votes. Final vote totals put Costello's winning margin at about 8,000 votes.

Gaffner won in St. Clair County except for East St. Louis, plus Bond and Clinton counties. Costello led in East St. Louis and in Madison and Montgomery counties.

Gaffner said the other factor which has caused him to consider running again is the encouragement, both financial and moral, that he's received from supporters.

"I've received cards, letters, phone calls, from people locally and from state and national congressional leaders," Gaffner said. He said his Collinsville campaign office will remain open and staffed with volunteers until he makes a decision.

Though Gaffner is hedging on making an official decision, volunteers were answering the phone at the Collinsville office Wednesday with "Gaffner for Congress 1990."

Costello could not be reached for comment but his press secretary, Brian Lott, said Costello is now concentrating on his next two years in Congress and not the 1990 election.

In his remarks to supporters the night of the election, Costello seemed to offer an olive branch to Gaffner after the two had exchanged bitter accusations during the campaign, wishing him well and good luck in the future.

Gaffner said he thought Costello's comments were sincere, adding that he (Gaffner) made similar comments in a letter to Costello.

"He's got a big responsibility. He's got a lot of challenges ahead of him," Gaffner said. Gaffner added that any future plans he may have shouldn't be seen as being "vindictive" toward Costello.

"It was a good, hard campaign. He campaigned hard; I campaigned hard. It's just all part of politics," Gaffner said.

Area English teachers host annual convention

More than 4,000 professionals in the teaching of English, including many from this area, will converge on St. Louis Nov. 18 for the 78th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Sessions run through Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Cervantes Convention Center and the nearby Adam's Mark and Sheraton hotels. The annual meeting brings together a broad spectrum of educators — classroom teachers from elementary and secondary schools, curriculum planners and other school-district language arts and reading specialists, teacher educators, teachers of college rhetoric and literature, librarians, and publishers.

The theme for this year's convention is "Taking Language to Heart." Talks, panel discussions and symposia will focus on urgent questions with implications for society and the economy.

The new six-day schedule of NCTE Convention sessions begins with the Board of Directors Meeting Friday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p.m., and continues with 10 afternoon concurrent sessions, meetings of NCTE's Elementary, Secondary, and College Sections with guest speakers, and an opening general session banquet Friday night.

At the banquet, Julie M. Jensen, University of Texas at Austin, will give her presidential address. Maya Angelou, author of *I Know Why the Caged Birds Sing*, will be the guest speaker. Section meeting speakers are folklorist and author Alvin Schwartz (elementary); playwright Robert Anderson (secondary); and rhetoric professor and author Andrea Lunsford, Ohio State University (College).

Ninety-five concurrent sessions on aspects of the teaching of Englis, plus a breakfast and four luncheons with guests speakers, make up the crowded schedule for Saturday, Nov. 19. It concludes with evening sessions of special-interest groups. Exhibits of new teaching materials open on Saturday.

Luncheon speakers include Charles Osgood of CBS News (secondary section luncheon); poet Gwendolyn Brooks (conference on English education); essayist and fiction writer William Gass (college section/CCCC); and poet Arnold Adoff (books for children).

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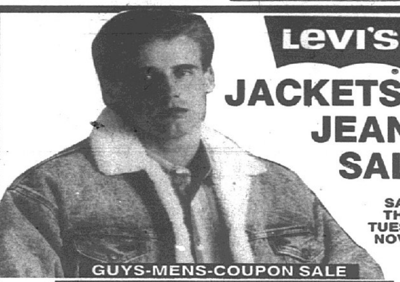
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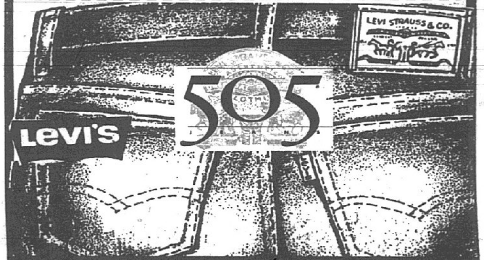
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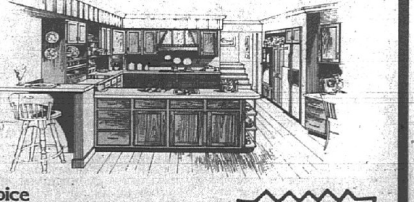
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ESL far behind in worker retirement

SPRINGFIELD — Two major options to resolve problems in East St. Louis — bankruptcy and dissolution — were presented to the state task force on municipal bankruptcy Tuesday in a session at the state capitol building.

Roger Huebner, an attorney for the Illinois Municipal League, said no Illinois city has every been dissolved, but legislation does provide for that option. Despite comments by Mayor Carl Officer that the state was trying to dissolve the city, there is no legislation that would allow such a move, he said.

To dissolve a city, a majority of voters from the previous election would have to petition to place the matter on a ballot. The issue would then have to be approved by a majority of those voting. The city would then start closing its business affairs, as if it were a private company and pay its existing debts, Huebner said.

The other option offered was bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the federal bankruptcy code, which would require the city and its creditors to work out a repayment plan that would be supervised and approved by a judge.

The city administrator would remain intact under bankruptcy and all creditors would be compensated, unlike personal bankruptcy laws, Huebner said.

"These questions on dissolution are only in theory," said Ron Bean, executive director of the Illinois Development Finance Authority. "I don't think it is seriously being considered by this panel."

Other information revealed at the hearing included statements from Jack Edman, director of legal and legislative affairs with the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, that the city is more than $3 million behind with its contribution for employee retirement. The indebtedness would jeopardize payment of retirement fund for current employees.

However, Eman said the IMRF would await the decision of the state panel before taking action legal action to get those funds.

Another item was a request from Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, that the state perform an audit of East St. Louis' books pertaining to state funds, as was done for the Chicago public school system. He said the panel "was dealing with apples and oranges" and could not properly resolve the city's problems without such information.

The next meeting will be at State Community College next Tuesday at 9 a.m.

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If you don't have the kind of phone that can be unplugged, call the telephone company and ask them to test the line.

County board rejects plan to suspend landfill

By John D. Milazzo
Staff affiliate

EDWARDSVILLE — A resolution that would have placed a moratorium on Madison County Board consideration of increased landfill capacity in the county until next September was narrowly defeated by the board Wednesday.

The resolution was offered by Dick Worthen, D-Alton, chairman of the environmental control committee, who said the measure was intended to allow the county "to keep its options open."

Worthen, who led board opposition to a failed request for a 223-acre expansion of the Barton landfill near Edwardsville in February, said a comprehensive waste management plan for the county is expected by next April.

In June, GSX Corp., owner of the Barton landfill, submitted a second application for expansion of the facility, asking for only a 72-acre increase in space. That application was withdrawn in October by GSX officials, who said they needed more time to study new state and federal environmental rules that will affect landfill operation.

At the time of the withdrawal, GSX District Manager Richard Sieberg said a new application would be filed by the company pending a full study of the new requirements.

Worthen said that by April he expects the county to have a waste management plan. It that is now being developed by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

The resolution, supported by only three of the committee's five members, stipulated there would be no further board consideration of landfill expansion or creation until Sept. 1, 1989.

Worthen said that with the plan in hand by April, the county would have five months to study, make possible revisions or adjustments, and adopt the plan by September. Worthen also said a new state law that took effect July 1 expanded the criteria for county denial of landfill expansions or requests.

Under the new law, "the state says we can turn down these requests if they do not fit into our (comprehensive waste management) plan. The problem we have here is that we won't be getting a plan until April," Worthen said.

The resolution, defeated on a 13-12 vote, drew criticism from several board members, including Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville

"This has good intentions but I don't believe the mechanics of it are quite right. I don't think this is the right way to deal with this situation," said Dalton. "I say we should deal with this (consideration of a new GSX expansion request) if it happens."

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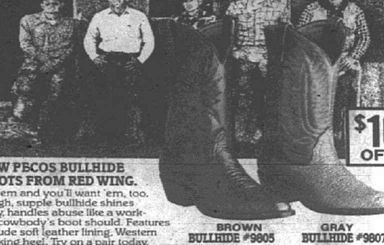

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Problems hinder Transportation Command

By Edward T. Hearn
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The newly formed U.S. Transportation Command has key organizational problems to resolve before it can succeed as the nation's leading mover of troops and weapons, according to a General Accounting Office report.

The accounting agency pointed to at least four areas relating to data collection and communication where a lack of proper organization would hamper Transcom's worldwide operations.

Although the six-page report didn't make explicit recommendations, it did offer a list of issues Transcom should consider. Much of the list was technical discussion about the need for compatible communication systems at its Scott Air Force Base headquarters and elsewhere.

The GAO report came as Transcom officials were putting the final touches on Transcom's Command, Control, Communications and Computer System (C4S) draft report — the operations blueprint for directing military troops and machines at home and abroad during wars and crises.

Transcom was established last year to replace the Joint Deployment Agency but was handed even larger responsibilities. In its most dire prediction, the GAO report said that Transcom could suffer from the same problems that troubled JDA.

The JDA had long-term problems coordinating communication systems, with six out of 14 communication programs still under development when JDA was replaced by Transcom, the GAO report said.

"What we are saying is that you have a lot of the same issues that JDA had and that you need to address these. Just because you establish Transcom, these issues don't go away," said GAO official Howard Rhile.

David Jones, who signed the GAO report, said Transcom's most important goal in its early years is to establish good communication and data collection systems.

"You certainly want compatible data and compatible systems so you know what you are going to need in a crisis. We are simply pointing out what they need and haven't had in the past," said Jones.

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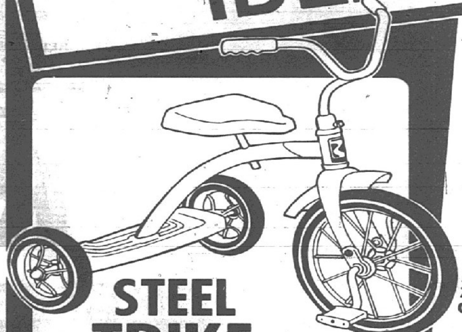

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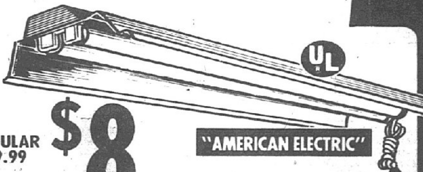

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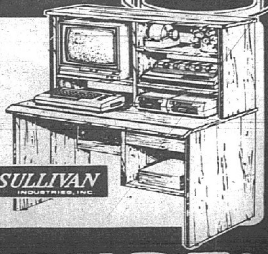

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Kids learn, write accounts of first Thanksgiving feast

GRANITE CITY — Fourth-graders at St. Elizabeth's School have been studying colonial times and learning what the feast of Thanksgiving is all about.

Students in Judy Werths' and Pam Bjorkman's classes made miniature replicas of log cabins and wrote stories about colonial times and the first Thanksgiving.

Following are a few examples of stories about the pilgrim saga.

Life During Colonial Times Told by Tommy Turkey Gobble Gobble

One day I was sitting in a tree and a ship called the Mayflower came sailing across the Atlantic Ocean from England. The ship landed by a big rock that they called Plymouth.

These people called themselves Pilgrims. The Pilgrims had to live on the Mayflower for a long time until the men built homes. The Pilgrims had to work long and hard to prepare for winter. Many of the Pilgrims died that winter.

In the spring the Pilgrims met the Vampanoag Indians. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to fish, hunt, grow corn and other fruits and vegetables.

The Pilgrims and Indians had a feast to thank God for the good things that had happened to them. The feast lasted three days. The feast had pumpkin pie, pumpkin, squash, berries, corn and other fruits and vegetables. What are they having for their main course?

"Oh no! Here they come with a gun!"

The end and the end of Tommy Turkey.

By Joshua Hill

Life in Colonial Times

The Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock from England. They settled in Massauchusetts Bay. There they built log cabins for shelter.

They had a hard time during the winter. Many Pilgrims became sick and died.

The Indians came and helped the Pilgrims. They showed them how to grow crops like corn and catch fish.

The Pilgrims and Indians became friends and they let the Indians eat the big feast called Thanksgiving.

By Natasha Gregg

Life in the Colonial Times

We settled on our land in just enough time to build our Log Cabin by chopping and splitting the trees with an axe.

The Log Cabin was comfortable with a fireplace used for cooking and warmth and a loft for sleeping. We brought a few pieces of furniture with us from England.

The winter was long and hard. Food was running low. I had to go out hunting every day to try and find fresh meat. We had to melt snow over the fireplace for water.

Finally spring came and between the settlers and the Indians we planted our crops. Everyone helped each other with the work.

The crops were good and someone said, "Let's have a feast to celebrate for our new homes." So we invited our new friends, the Indians to our feast; however, when the day came we could not all fit into a Log Cabin. We set our tables outside and we all enjoyed the feast.

By Tonna Druhe

What Life Was Like During the First Year

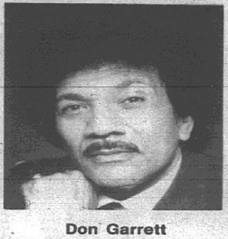
The first year was very hard for the Pilgrims. The first winter was hard. They did not have many houses or much food.

During the summer, the Indians helped the Pilgrims plant and take care of their crops. The Indians also showed the Pilgrims how to fish. The Indians helped them to make tools to chop down trees for their houses and for firewood.

The Pilgrims had to do most of their cooking on an open fire. At harvest time, they had plenty of food for the winter and some left over.

The Pilgrims had a feast for the Indians and to thank the Lord because they survived.

By John Mills



Don Garrett

Garrett leads united college finance drive

Don Garrett, Madison, a Madison County Board member, has been chosen as the Madison County chairman of the United Negro College Fund drive.

He was appointed by Dr. Lillian A. Parks, general co-chairman of UNCF's Illinois Division.

The United Negro College Fund is a non-profit organization through which 42 private, predominately black colleges make a joint nationwide appeal for current operating funds.

Garrett is asking everyone to contribute to the cause.

On Dec. 30, UNCF volunteers and the staff at KMOV-TV Channel 4 will team up for the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon.

All groups contributing $500 or more can participate in a "live" check presentation on the telethon.

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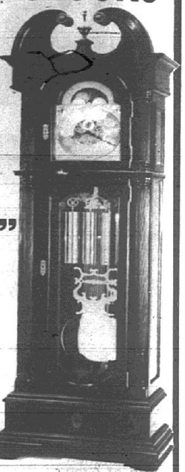

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SINGERS: The Concert Chorale of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be touring Europe next summer as part of its annual program, which also includes a Christmas concert Dec. 11. Shown here left to right are a few members: back row, Kevin Doak of Granite City, bass, and Anne Marie Connolly of Granite City, alto; third row, Susan Arth of Granite City, soprano, and Ed Johnson of Granite City, tenor; second row, Linda Briner of Granite City, soprano, and Deron Griffin of Granite City, tenor; and front row, Melissa Murray of Granite City, soprano, and Robby Orahood of Granite City, baritone.

Madison's Blair School starts honor roll

MADISON — In an effort to encourage and recognize academic achievement among its pupils, Blair School has established an honor roll.

There are three phases of the program: The "Straight A" honor roll, the honor roll, and the BUG roll (bringing up grades).

The Straight A roll is for those getting an "A" average during a grading period, and the honor roll is for students maintaining a "B" average.

The BUG roll will be for youngsters not on the honor roll who bring up at least one grade without receiving a lesser grade in any subject.

Students honored following the first grading period are:

Straight A Honor Roll

First grade — Delores Garrett, Cheryl Jenkins, Alaina Long, Deonna Madison, Keilah Nolan, Jabrico Paulette, Martha Wagoner and Amanda Whitner

Second grade — Tina Thomas

Honor Roll

Kindergarten — Darryl Brinkley, Traci Brown, Damen Davenport, Paige London, Abdu Newby and Carmen Turner

First grade — Marcus Bradley, Randy Carter, Earl Collins, Quawana Gary, Terrence Gregory, Anthony Mosby, Antyon Patterson, Mario Sherrell, Anthony Silas and Vincent Williams

Second grade — Clyde Ashford, Kendra Boyd, Donnis Campbell, Yolanda Howard, Deanna Ivy, Kimberly Jefferson, Andre Jenkins, Stanley Jones, Tamicia Jones, Trevin McLemore, Norlin Parker, Nicole Prothro, Ebony Robinson, Marshai Smith, Stanisha Tillman, Donald Turner, Tiwana Turner and LaJohnna White

Third grade — Dana Adviento, Tia Berry, Calandra Giles, Shanethia Gilmore, Pia Horton, LaPamela Johnson, LaShonda Johnson, Kelan McLemore, Nikkya Moore, Keith Mosby, Aisha Perkins, Timothy Prothro, Randall Thomas, Yvonne Newby Trotter, Reginald Turner and Brandon Williams

Marshall gets $500 grant

Mary Lou Schwab, learning center teacher at Marshall School, and Dr. Goni Michaeloff, principal, have earned a $500 Cultural Arts in Elementary Education grant for the school.

Awarded through the office of Russell G. Masinelli, Macoupin County regional superintendent, it is the third year Marshall has received the award. Schwab's original proposal ranked fourth out of 89 and the grant was the first of its kind to be awarded to a District 9 teacher.

The purpose of the proposal is to give the students exposure to cutural arts programs in literature, with music, art, theater and dance interwoven.

The Marshall PTA will supplement the grant with $300 to offset the artists' fees.

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The KUSA Road Show will perform at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, on Dec. 3.

The 8-member road show is made up of disc jockeys from KUSA Radio in St. Louis along with the band, Night Train.

The show is being sponsored by the Cahokia Mounds Jamboree Committee.

All proceeds are going to help send scouts and their leaders to the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., in August 1989.

The jamboree is a once-in-four-years event and help is needed with the cost of sending a group to the 1989 jamboree, a spokesman said.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with the show beginning at 7:30 and lasting until 11:30. Beer and set-ups will be available.

Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus Hall or may be obtained by calling Bud at 876-3313.

The donation is $7.50 per ticket.

House tour has history

Alton's second annual "Christmas on Christian Hill Historic House Tour" will be held the first weekend of December.

Seven renovated houses within easy walking distance on the 500 block of State Street, near downtown, are once again featured on tour this Christmas season.

A unique candlelight tour is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The houses will again be open on Sunday, Dec. 4, from noon until 4 p.m.

The popular and award-winning Alton Fife and Drum Corps will entertain tour participants early Sunday afternoon.

The corps will perform a selection of early American music as well as traditional Christmas songs.

The houses range from among Alton's earliest to several built at the beginning of this century. A seventh house joins this year's tour. All of the homes are furnished with antiques and have architectural and historical significance.

Tickets are $5.50 in advance and $6.50 on the days of the tour. They are available for purchase at Alton's Visitors Center and at the houses on the tour dates. For more information call 1-800-22-ALTON in Illinois.

This year a portion of the tour proceeds will benefit Pride Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the beautification of Alton.

Riverboat invites seniors on special music cruise

By Pamela Selbert
Staff affiliate

"Christmas on the Mississippi is the theme for a senior's cruise aboard the President riverboat planned for Dec. 10.

"There will be exciting events going on from the time boarding begins at 10:30 a.m. 'til the boat docks again at 3 p.m.'' said Rochelle Brandvein, spokesman for the event.

Music throughout the cruise, provided by the Don Scherrer Band, will feature Christmas songs.

The President will depart at 11:30 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Cost for the cruise is $16. Those who wish to make reservations or information should call (314) 621-4040.

KSDK tops ratings

By Scott Simon
Staff affiliate

The new television season began with a deluge of repeat episodes from last season because of the lengthy writers strike, which ended in August. Consequently, Arbitron's figures show no big changes from a year ago.

NBC-affiliated KSDK-TV (Channel 5) remains the most-watched station, according to the early figures. Arbitron reports that Channel 5 had 34 percent of the viewing audience throughout the week from sign-on to sign-off.

CBS-affiliated KMOV-TV (Channel 4) was the second-most watched station with 22 percent, followed by ABC-affiliate KTVI with 15 percent, and independents KPLR-TV (Channel 11) with 10 percent and KDNL-TV (Channel 30) with 5 percent.

For first-run highlights in prime-time hours, Channel 5 had the benefit of the Olympics and the World Series while Channel 2 had baseball's League Championship Series.

During the 10 p.m. newscast, Channel 5 once again was on top with 38 percent of the audience, followed by Channel 4 with 25 percent. Syndicated-newcomer "Night Court'' on Channel 11 was third in that time slot with 9 percent of the audience, followed by Channel 2's newscast with 8 percent. Oft-repeated episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show'' on Channel 30 finished fifth with 4 percent.

Channel 5 has a wider lead, 40 percent to 22 percent, over Channel 4 for the news audience at 6 p.m. After "Geraldo" in third, "Facts of Life" on Channel 11 finished fourth at with 11 percent while the "Newlywed Game" on Channel 30 finished fifth with 3 percent.

At 5 p.m., Channel 5 scored with 42 percent of the audience and Channel 4 was second with 26 percent. "Family Ties" on Channel 11 finished in third ahead of the Channel 2 news, 12 percent to eight percent. "The Gong Show" on Channel 30 finished fifth with 4 percent.

Christmas film scene dim

The area's major film exhibitors indicate a general dissatisfaction with the number of Christmas movie releases.

Mike Baty, district manager for General Cinema, said, "Everybody thinks 'Twins' starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito will be big, but I can't get any advance screenings or promotional showings scheduled, and that sometimes is not a good sign. 'Oliver & Company' from Disney should be a success. 'Tequila Sunrise' with Mel Gibson might also be a pleasant surprise.''

Bob Stanze of AMC agrees "Twins'' will be a hit, as well as "The Naked Gun.''

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Food

Raise a non-alcoholic toast to healthy life

Anyone who wonders how to eat healthy food, yet dine with delicious grace simply needs to look at old eating habits with an eye toward simple preparation, food variety and moderate portions.

This is a challenge when seniors who cook for only one or two people want to avoid boring repetition. So plan more than one meal at a time to use some of the same foods in different ways. With this approach, today's broiled fish provencale is tomorrow's seafood pasta salad. Other wholesome foods such as whole grain bread, fresh fruit in season, fig almond cookies and nonfat milk round out the meal.

Dietary guidelines indicate that a variety of foods—moderate amounts daily from each of the four basic food groups of meats and meat equivalents, dairy products, grains and cereals, fruits and vegetables—should be a saving ticket. Drink lots of fluids, but limit intake of alcohol and caffeinated beverages. Include low-fat or nonfat dairy products.

Cutting down on fat, especially animal fat, automatically trims calories, cholesterol and total fat intake. It may be as simple as cutting visible fat from meat, removing skin from chicken or using a minimum of oil in cooking.

Complex carbohydrates such as whole grains, cereals and legumes such as dried peas, beans and peanuts, are rich sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber. Some fruit and leafy green vegetables, especially high in vitamins A and C, add interest and variety to a daily diet.

Start eating now for better health with these fresh tasting recipes. Popular fish filets or steaks are broiled or grilled, then topped with a light, fresh tomato sauce chunky with basil and ripe olives. Steamed broccoli spears would be a nice accompaniment.

For lunch or supper, a pasta salad makes good use of these same ingredients in a new guise with marinated artichoke hearts and a lemon-dill dressing.

Fig Almond Cookies, a powerhouse of good nutrition made with dried figs, oatmeal and whole wheat flour, but no butter or eggs, are crisp and chewy.

Tips on health care measures for people from age 30 to their senior years are available free by writing to: "Aging Gracefully," Box 952, Wayne, N.J. 07474-0952.

Broiled fish provencale

- 4 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb. tomatoes, peeled, seeded, chopped
- ¼ cup dry white wine
- ¾ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. fennel seed
- ¼ tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 3 sprigs parsley
- 1 bunch fresh basil, cut julienne, or 1 tsp. dried basil
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 can (2¼ oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1½ lb. boneless, skinless fish filets or steaks (turbot, halibut, haddock or seabass), about 1 inch thick, cut in 4 pieces
- Oil

In wide saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons butter. Add onion and garlic. Saute until tender. Add tomatoes, wine, salt, fennel, pepper, parsley and, if used, dried basil. Cook over low heat about 30 minutes, until liquid is reduced.

Remove parsley. Add remaining butter and olive oil, one tablespoon at a time, whisking until incorporated. Add fresh basil, if used, and olives.

Rub fish on all sides with oil. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat or grill over solid bed of glowing coals. Cook 15 minutes, or until fish flakes readily when tested with fork, turning once.

To serve, arrange fish on sauce on serving platter. Spoon some sauce over top of fish.

Makes 4 servings.

Seafood and broccoli pasta salad

- 1 jar (6 oz.) marinated artichoke hearts
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped dill weed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ lb. broccoli, cut in flowerets
- ½ lb. medium shrimp, cooked
- 1 cup flaked cooked fish or 6 oz. crabmeat
- 1 small carrot, sliced julienne
- 1 small red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- ½ small red onion, thinly sliced
- 8 oz. fusilli, rotelle or other pasta
- Lemon slice
- Dill sprig

Drain artichoke hearts, reserving marinade. Cut large artichokes in half.

Combine reserved marinade with lemon juice, dill weed, garlic, salt, dry mustard and pepper in small mixing bowl. Gradually whisk in olive oil.

Place broccoli in boiling water. Simmer 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Immediately immerse in ice water. Drain well.

Place broccoli in large bowl. Add one-third of the dressing.

Add artichokes, shrimp, flaked fish, carrot, red pepper and red onion.

Cook fusilli in large kettle of boiling water until just tender. Drain and rinse under cold running water. Toss with one third of the dressing.

Combine cooled pasta with other ingredients. Toss with remaining third of dressing to moisten.

Chill, covered, until serving. Garnish with lemon and dill.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Fig almond cookies

- ½ cup oil
- ¼ cup water
- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup (about 6 oz.) snipped dried figs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ tsp. almond extract
- 1½ cups uncooked oats
- ½ cup slivered blanched almonds
- ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup sifted whole wheat flour
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. salt

In large mixing bowl, combine oil and water. Stir in brown sugar, mixing well. Stir in figs, vanilla, almond extract, oats and almonds. Sift together flours, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Stir into fig mixture. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Drop dough by slightly rounded tablespoons, about 2 inches apart, on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350° about 12 minutes or until crisp around edges. Let stand on cookie sheet 1 minute; then remove to rack to cool.

Makes about 3 dozen.

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One pre-cooking equals seven dinners later

With the frenzied pace of the holiday season comes a challenge: How do tasty and nutritious meals go on the table amidst the holiday madness?

The best strategy is to plan now for busier times with versatile freezer bases. The variety of one-dish meals that start with these freezer bases will bring appreciative looks to and by the cook all year long.

Similar to a make-ahead strategy, building on a base allows cooking and cleaning now for a meal later. Additional preparation is minimal. Storing only a base instead of a whole casserole or crockful of soup will conserve freezer space that seems to evaporate at holiday time.

The finished entrees are enriched with calcium-rich dairy products. Salad and bread make the meal complete. By making both bases at the same time, the starts for seven meals can be made in about 2½ hours. Then use the Basic Beef Mixture to make Spinach Lasagna or Tamale Pie, the Cream Soup Base to make Creamy Italian Soup or Broccoli-Mushroom Soup—or either base to create a family heirloom.

Basic beef mixture

- 2½ cups chopped onion
- 1½ cups chopped celery
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 5 lb. ground chuck
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce with tomato bits
- 3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 envelope (.75 oz.) mushroom gravy mix
- 1 tbsp. salt

Combine onions, celery, garlic and butter in 5-quart casserole. Microwave, covered, at high 5 to 6 minutes or until onions are tender-crisp, stirring after 3 minutes.

Crumble ground meat in vegetable mixture. Microwave, covered, at high 14 to 16 minutes, or until meat loses its pink color, stirring every 5 minutes. Drain excess fat.

Stir in tomato sauce, Worcestershire, gravy mix and salt. Microwave, covered, at high 6 to 8 minutes.

Cool slightly. Package in five 1-pint containers, pressing mixture firmly in container (about 2⅓ cups for each container). Cover, label and freeze. Will keep frozen up to 3 months.

To defrost, place mixture in container called for in recipe. Microwave at medium (50 percent) 8 to 9 minutes, or until defrosted. Break apart with fork every 4 minutes. Follow directions in specific recipe used. Makes 11½ cups beef mixture.

Spinach lasagna

- 4 lasagna noodles
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp. plain dry bread crumbs
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ⅛ tsp. pepper
- 1 package Basic Beef Mixture, defrosted
- 1 jar (15½ oz.) thick spaghetti sauce
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ½ cup (2 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain.

Microwave spinach in box, with outer wrapping removed, on high 2 to 3 minutes until defrosted. Drain thoroughly, squeezing out excess water.

Combine spinach, cottage cheese, egg, 1 tablespoon bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Combine beef mix and spaghetti sauce in medium mixing bowl or 1½-quart casserole. Cover loosely. Microwave at high 5 to 6 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Mix in remaining 2 tablespoons bread crumbs.

To assemble lasagna, place small amount meat mixture on bottom of 8-inch square baking dish. Cover with half the noodles, cutting them to proper size. Top with half the beef mixture. Spread half the spinach mixture over meat. Top with half the parmesan cheese. Repeat with remaining noodles, beef mixture and spinach mixture. Sprinkle with mozzarella and remaining parmesan cheese.

Microwave at high 5 minutes, rotating half turn after 3 minutes. Microwave at medium 7 to 9 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Makes 6 servings; 412 calories, 29 gm. protein, 20 gm. fat, 29 gm. carbohydrate each.

Tamale pie

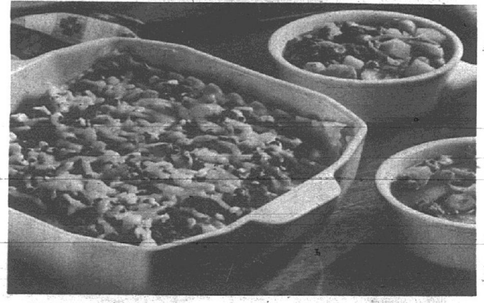
- 1 package Basic Beef Mixture, defrosted
- 1 can (10¾ oz.) tomato soup
- 1 can (7 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- ⅓ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup sliced pitted ripe olives
- 1 tsp. cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- Pinch pepper
- 1 pkg. (8½ oz.) cornbread mix

Combine beef mixture, soup, corn, ½ cup cheese, green pepper, olives, vinegar, brown sugar, chili and pepper in 8-inch square baking dish. Microwave at high 6 to 8 minutes until hot and bubbly, stirring after 3 minutes.

Prepare cornbread according to package directions. Spread over hot meat mixture. Microwave at high 6 to 7 minutes until cornbread is set. Rotate dish half turn after 3 minutes.

Sprinkle with cheese. Microwave at high 1 minute. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes before serving.

Makes 4 servings; 755 calories, 35 gm. protein, 38 gm. fat, 70 gm. carbohydrate each.



GET A HEAD START on quick holiday meals with soup and beef bases that will ease busy days ahead at dinnertime.

Cream soup base

- ¾ cup butter
- ¾ cup flour
- 2 tbsp. instant chicken bouillon
- ¾ tsp. seasoned salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 9 cups milk

Melt butter in medium saucepan. Stir in flour, bouillon, salt and pepper until smooth. Remove from heat.

Gradually stir in milk. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring frequently. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Remove from heat. Divide evenly between 2 containers. Use immediately or keep up to 1 week, covered, in refrigerator. Base also can be frozen up to 1 month. Thaw in refrigerator.

Makes 9 cups.

Broccoli-mushroom soup

- 3 tbsp. butter
- ¼ cup chopped shallots or green onion
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- ½ recipe Basic Cream Soup Base
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 3 cups cooked broccoli flowerets

Melt butter in large skillet. Saute shallots 2 minutes. Stir in mushrooms. Saute until tender, about 3 minutes more.

Heat Cream Soup Base to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Stir in Swiss and parmesan cheeses until melted. Do not boil.

Stir in broccoli and sauteed vegetables. Heat to serving temperature. Serve immediately.

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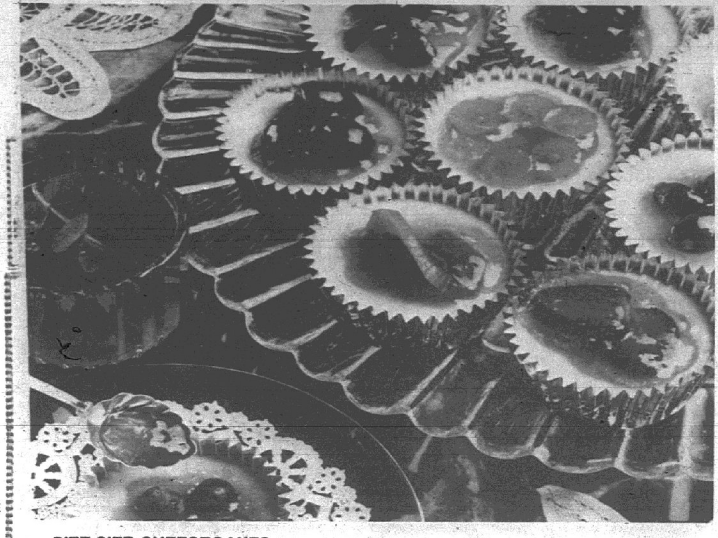

BITE-SIZE CHEESECAKES keep dessert within reason, in spite of its overwhelming appeal.

Pick up dessert by the bite for sweet, delicious portion

Oh, those restaurant dessert displays are full of temptation! If only the waiter would say meaningfully, "All the calories have been removed." Often the temptation is too big to resist, although the calories are still there.

At home, however, there are ways to reduce the calorie content of favorite desserts by just making them in bite-size portions. Consider Bite-Size Cheesecake. This traditional favorite, served in New York with a smooth, cream cheese filling and in Italian restaurants with a rich ricotta cheese filling, easily adapts to quick preparation with a limit on calories. Unlike traditional styles, this version only takes minutes to bake and yields only 224 calories per serving.

The beauty of this recipe is that it is divided into single-size servings before baking. Aluminum foil baking cups form a perfect size container for each serving. For a professional touch, use the flat side of a one-quarter cup measure to press the graham cracker base into each cup, then spoon a creamy New York-style filling into each and bake.

Cheesecake made this way lends itself to creative decorating with fruit. Frozen blueberries, or sliced fresh kiwi, strawberries, raspberries or even sliced grapes can be used. Let the season dictate the choice of fruit. Finally glaze it with a drizzle of apricot preserves.

With bite-size servings, even waist-watchers will be tempted to sample a taste of dessert. Serve the entire recipe at a dessert buffet or freeze half the recipe for last-minute entertaining. When overwrapped with heavy duty aluminum foil, this cheesecake will keep in the freezer one to two weeks.

To receive a leaflet containing other recipes for snack or dessert muffins, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope, requesting "Bake It Special" leaflet, to: "Bake It Special," Reynolds Aluminum, P.O. Box 68125, Schaumburg, Ill. 60168-0125.

Bite-size cheesecakes

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
2 tbsp. plus ½ cup sugar
⅓ cup butter or margarine, melted
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese
2 eggs
½ tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. orange extract
Fresh fruit
⅓ cup apricot preserves
1 tsp. lemon juice

In bowl, combine cracker crumbs and 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir in melted butter until well blended.

Place 16 foil baking cups in muffin pans or on cookie sheet. Press one rounded tablespoon crumb mixture in bottom of each baking cup.

In bowl, combine cream cheese, ½ cup sugar, eggs, vanilla and orange extract, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Spoon mixture evenly into baking cups, filling each cup three-fourths full. Bake 17 to 20 minutes at 350°. Cool.

Refrigerate or freeze until serving time. For freezer storage, overwrap with heavy duty aluminum foil.

To decorate, top each cheesecake with fresh fruit. Combine preserves and lemon juice. Spoon 1 teaspoon mixture over each cheesecake.

Makes 16 cheesecakes.

Get some help from 'friends'

Holiday help is no more than a postage stamp away in some cases. Here are a few of the ways those helpful ideas can be ordered.

•Santa has told Mrs. Claus which cookies she should make this year. He certainly likes variety — dropped, rolled and pressed. Those who want a copy of "Santa's Favorite Cookies" should send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Santa's Favorite Cookies, Department N, Midland United Dairy Industry Association, 101 N.E. Trilein, Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

•The dairy group has another leaflet filled with ways to incorporate timely eggnog in festive dishes like pie, bread and custard. Those who want a free copy should send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: "Entertaining Ideas with Eggnog," Department PP, at the same address.

•Scott's has a selection of 25 simple, decorative and inexpensive ideas for decorating and entertaining, using its line of towels, napkins, table covers and hand towels in holiday motif. Those who want a copy should send 35 cents for postage and handling to: Scott's Holiday Tips, P.O. Box 4204, Chester, Pa. 19016. Be sure to include name and address.

•For some attractive ideas for entertaining with seafood, Red Lobster is offering a leaflet with recipes like a shrimp log, lobster melts and a shrimp appetizer tree. It is available free at local restaurants or may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Entertaining Ideas," P.O. Box 593330, Orlando, Fla. 32859-3330.

Egg nog

2 dozen eggs, separated
2 cups sugar
2 cups milk
2 cups bourbon
1 qt. whipping cream, whipped
Ground nutmeg

Beat egg yolks in a large bowl until think and lemon colored. Gradually add sugar, beating constantly. Stir in milk and bourbon, blending well. Beat egg whites, at room temperature, until stiff. Gently fold egg whites into milk mixture, blending well. Fold in whipped cream. Sprinkle eggnog with nutmeg before serving. Yield: 1½ gallons.

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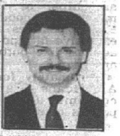
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Some people still mistakenly feel that potatoes are fattening. However, this is not the case because there are more calories in a medium apple or banana than in a medium potato.

Problems with calories and fat come when potatoes are processed into high-fat snacks, such as chips, or into packaged mixes, like potatoes au gratin. Frying potatoes also contributes excessive fat and calories, as do add-ons like butter, sour cream and gravy.

Fortunately for potato-loving Americans — and Americans consume an average of 120 pounds of spuds per person per year — this is a versatile vegetable, so there are many low-fat ways to enjoy it. This is a bonus because the sound nutrition of potatoes — including lots of vitamin C, the B vitamins, iron, calcium, fiber and protein — still can keep within the national health guidelines.

Stuffed potatoes are a good example. Potatoes mix well with a wide variety of low-fat foods and spices to create dishes that do not require extra fat for flavor.

Just slice the top third off a baked potato, scoop out the contents and mash and/or mix favorite ingredients before returning it to the skin shell and serving.

Tasty stuffing ingredients can include: Cooked spinach, paprika and grated parmesan cheese; cooked shrimp or tuna with tomato sauce; low-fat yogurt with chopped parsley or mint; pimentos and green pepper; stewed tomatoes and garlic; pureed apples and nutmeg; boiled cabbage and onion, and boiled, mashed rutabaga with nutmeg.

Here is a delicious recipe that works well with many dishes, especially a simple baked, broiled or poached chicken or lean meat.

Stuffed potatoes

4 baking potatoes
¾ cup plain low-fat yogurt
¾ cup low-fat cottage cheese
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 to 2 tbsp. dried parsley, or ¼ cup fresh, chopped parsley
¼ tsp. garlic powder
Pepper to taste
Paprika

Bake potatoes in conventional or microwave oven until they are soft. This can be done ahead 1 to 2 days.

Mix yogurt, cheese, onion, parsley, garlic powder and pepper, preferably with electric mixer.

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise, scrape most of potato from shell. Add to mixture. Beat thoroughly..

Spoon mixture into potato shells. Sprinkle liberally with paprika. Place in baking pan in single layer. Heat in 350° oven about 20 minutes.

Yields 4 to 8 servings, with 82 calories and less than 1 gm. fat per potato half.

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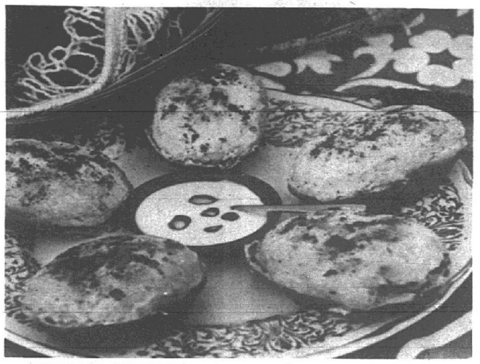

CHEESE, YOGURT and seasonings add zest to calorie-saving baked potatoes.

Bohemian nut roll

1 pkg. dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1 tsp. sugar
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup margarine
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Powdered sugar

Add yeast to warm water, dissolve, then add 1 tsp. sugar. Let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cut margarine into flour and salt. Then blend in egg yolks and yeast mixture. Mix until in a smooth ball.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks. Fold in vanilla.

Divide dough in half. Roll each half in a 9-by-13-inch rectangle. Spread each half with egg whites. Sprinkle with nuts. Roll each half into a jelly roll.

Place each roll on a cookie sheet. Take a knife and make a slice down the length, about 3/4 deep into roll.

Bake at 350 degrees for 22 minutes. After it is baked and out of the oven, let it cool down. Then sprinkle powdered sugar over it.

When completely cooled, you may sprinkle with more powdered sugar and decorate with red and green maraschino cherries. Cut red cherries in half. Place cut side down. Take green cherries and cut strips for leaves. Place at side of red cherry.

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Mayonnaise is a mixture of eggs, oil and seasonings and has higher fat content than commercial salad dressing, which is made from a starch thickener, vinegar, eggs and sweetener.

For sandwich spreads, use the two interchangeably. In hot or cooked dishes use only mayonnaise, unless recipe was specifically developed for salad dressing.

Christmas crescent cookies

4 cups flour
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cake yeast
3 sticks oleo, or butter
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream butter, egg yolks and sour cream. Stir in yeast and flour mixture. Crumb yeast in flour mix in butter, add the 4 egg yolks and sour cream. Mix makes 10 balls.

Filling:
Beat 4 egg whites until stiff. Beat in 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla. Fold in 1 cup chopped pecans. Roll dough in powdered sugar (use a lot). Roll dough the size of a pie tin. Spread in about 1 tsp. filling. Roll up starting at the big part to center of dough. Cut into 8 pieces to each piece of dough. Bake at 325 degrees until light brown. Sprinkle on powdered sugar while hot. (18 or 20 minutes).

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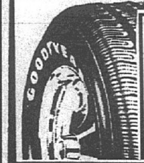

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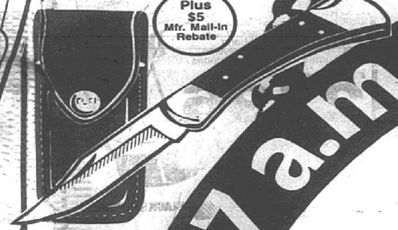

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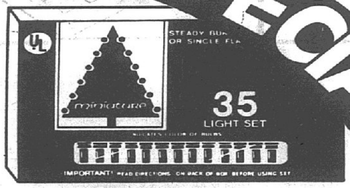

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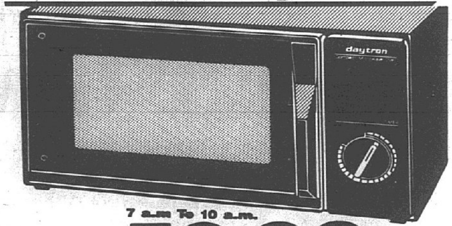

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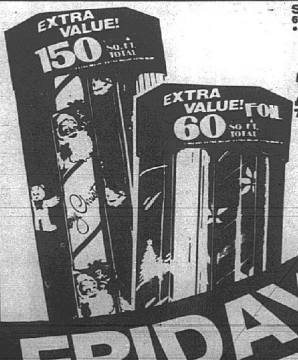

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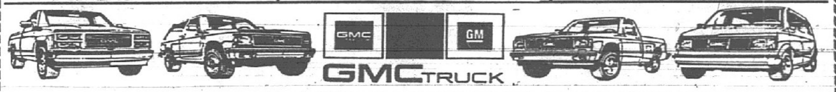

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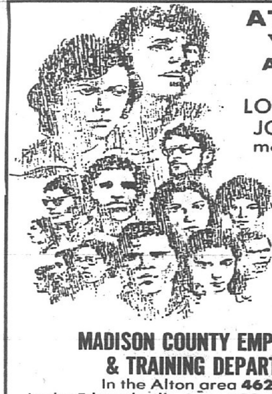

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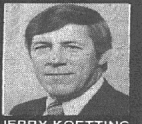

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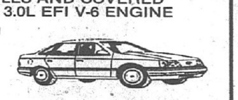

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WALTER T. HARGIS
WE WISH to extend our thanks to relatives and friends. Also to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Special thanks to Captain Curtiss Hartley, Irwin Chapel, Benny Mang, Commander of American Legion Post 307, Sam Daniels of Disabled American Veterans, and those who sent masses, floral arrangements, food, and memorial donations to American Diabetes Association. The Family of Walter T. Hargis.

In Memoriam 480

IN LOVING MEMORY OF KITSA PAPADINOFF
November 27th, 1986
Sadly Missed By Her Family

In loving memory of, EUGENE H. JAKEL, who passed away Nov. 23rd, 1987. Sadly missed by 4 daughters, Loretta Ficker, Jean Fritz, Carol Evans, and Anna Verrier.

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In memory of James M. (Jimmy) Crouch, who was killed by a drunk driver on November 26, 1983 at the age of 26. We miss you so much, especially at this time of year. We love you.
Mom, dad, sister and nieces.

In Memory of our Son Jason Goodrich, 11/23/84-2/25/85.
On his 4th Birthday.
We think of you in silence
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All we have are memories and your picture in a frame
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No one will ever know. WE LOVE YOU-Mom, Dad & Sisters.

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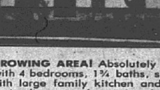

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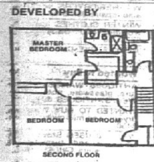

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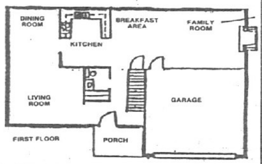

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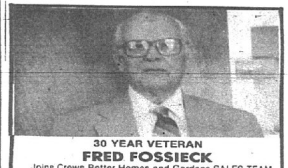

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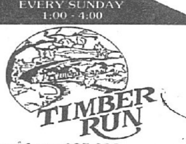

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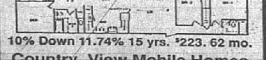

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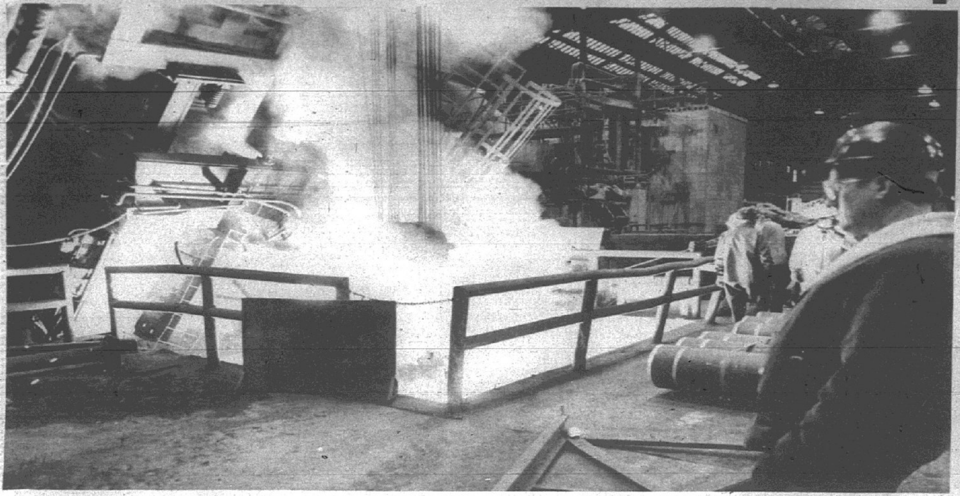

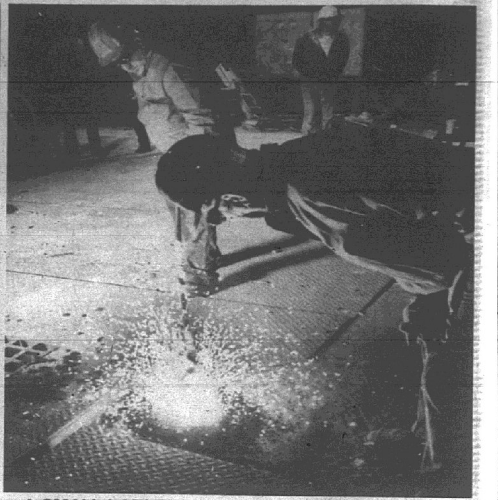

AN ELECTRIC FURNACE is tilted to pour the first test heat of 22½ tons of molten steel into a huge ladle. It was the first test since the plant ceased casting operations six years ago. Works Manager Bill Donovan characterized the test heat as a success and said "hopefully this is just the first of thousands of heats." The steel was heated to a temperature in excess of 3,000 degrees before the pour was made.

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

A SMALL LADLE of molten steel is poured into a mold beside the electric furnace tested at American Steel Foundries last week. The small sample was later cooled and taken to the metallurgy laboratory for analysis.

Citizen award given Sen. Vadalabene

Sen. Sam Vadalabene of Edwardsville was selected as the fourth recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award of the Piasa Bird Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The senator will receive the award at a $100 per plate dinner Nov. 29 at Lockhaven Country Club west of Alton, said Jerry Thomas, chairman of the awards committee of the council.

Thomas said Vadalabene was selected for his volunteer work with Scouting and other service organizations in the council area.

Gov. James Thompson will be a guest at the dinner, and Bob Hardy of KMOX Radio in St. Louis will be guest speaker.

Thomas said reservations for the dinner may be made through the office of the Piasa Bird Council, 1055 Harrison St., Wood River 62095.

Previous recipients of the award are the late Dr. Gordon F. Moore and the late C. Howard Sheppard, who both resided in Alton, and David K. Andrews, president emeritus of Principia College.

All proceeds of the dinner will go toward programs of the Boy Scout council.

People have responsibility to report

People who get Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability checks have an important responsibility to report any happening that could have an effect on their continued eligibility or the amount of their check.

Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in East St. Louis, said reports can be made by telephone, by mail, or in person.

A report should include the name of the person about whom the report is being made, what is being reported, the date it happened, the person's address, the correct claim number under which benefits are being paid (a nine-digit number followed by a letter), and the person's signature if the report is by mail.

Everyone getting benefits should report:

- Change in mailing address.
- Earnings of more than the annual limit.
- If the person goes outside the U.S.
- If the person works outside the U.S.
- Imprisonment for a felony.

Dependents and survivors should report:

- Spouse or surviving spouse getting a government pension.
- Divorce or annulment of marriage.
- Marriage.
- Adoption of a child.
- Child leaves care of a parent.
- Child nearing 18 is disabled or full-time high school student.
- Change in school attendance for child 18-19.

A person getting benefits because of disability should report:

- Any change in condition.
- Any return to work.
- The person gets any other disability check.

Someone should report on behalf of a person who:

- Becomes unable to manage his or her own funds.
- Dies.

Clinton Nuclear Power Station earns praise from national panel

Performance at the Clinton Power Station is good and getting better, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has told Illinois Power Co.

In presenting the NCR's Systematic Assessment of License Performance — an "annual report card" — NRC Regional Administrator A. Bert Davis described the company's performance as commendable during a demanding period of transition from testing to operation of the station.

The report, covering September 1987 through August 1988, evaluated and classified seven areas into categories 1, 2 or 3, with category 1 being the highest.

Clinton earned a category 1 rating for one area, security, and category 2 ratings for the six other areas. No areas were rated category 3.

"I believe your performance during the difficult evolution of completing power ascension testing and moving into commercial operation was commendable," said Davis.

Davis also praised attentive management involvement over licensed activities and a generally conservative operating philosophy.

Illinois Power's nuclear program has been designed to stress adherence to regulatory requirements and to take into careful account public and employee safety while maintaining efficient operations.

"The results of the SALP report are particularly commendable in light of the recent changes made in the SALP review process," said J. Stephen Perry, assistant vice president for Illinois Power. "The NRC assessed two new areas and redefined the categories, making a category 1 more difficult to achieve."

The NRC will discuss its findings with Illinois Power at a public meeting on Dec. 8.

Your 1988 taxes—Tips on claiming students

By Sylvia Porter

As the end of the year approaches, an increasing number of taxpayers are getting the uneasy feeling that tax bills for 1988 will be higher than anticipated.

To help you settle this issue, which can be a financial as well as psychological worry, I have enlisted the help of Eli J. Warach, senior vice president and chief tax consultant of Prentice Hall.

Warach and I have worked out ways that will not only cut your tax bills for 1988 but also for 1989. The following report covers tax dependency deductions after your child completes school.

Your child graduated this spring, took some time off during the summer and this fall began working for a salary. As a proud parent, taxes are far from your mind.

But sooner or later you must ask yourself: Will I be able to claim my child as a tax dependent this year?

Answer: As a general rule, you cannot get a dependency deduction for anyone who has $1,950 or more in gross income in 1988.

If, say, your daughter Sarah graduated in May and then embarked on her new career, she is likely to earn a good deal more than $1,950 in 1988. So, at first glance, it may appear that you have lost Sarah — at least as far as taxes are concerned.

But there is an important exception to the gross income rule that can be a big help here.

Special tax break: The gross income limit does not apply for any year that your child is under age 19, or a student. And for this purpose, Sarah is a "student" as long as she is enrolled full time during any part of five months during the year. The five months do not have to be consecutive or full months.

Result: If Sarah's last college semester stretched from, say, Jan. 20 to May 20, she is a student for 1988. That may seem like four months to you, but it is five months to the Internal Revenue Service. So you can claim her as your dependent this year — no matter how much she makes this year.

Of course, whether the gross income limit applies or not, there is another requirement that must be met before you and your deduction are home free.

You must provide more than half of Sarah's support. But, here again, this rule is not as tough as it may appear.

Example: Sarah graduated in May (and qualifies as a student for 1988). She spent the summer at your home by the shore and started working in September. Her 1988 college expenses cost you $3,000. She will earn $4,500 from her new job before year end.

Question: Am I out of luck because I provided less than half her support?

Answer: You may have provided a lot more support than you realize. For example, the "fair market value" of Sarah's lodging while she was at your vacation home during the summer counted as support you provided for her.

The value of the lodging — plus the $3,000 you paid for her college expenses — probably will put you over the half-support mark for 1988.

If it doesn't — but it is close — contribute the essential few more dollars to get over the "more-than-half" test. It could be as little as $1 a week.

If that's all you would need to meet the test, you would save a lot more than $1 a week in taxes.

Take a little time to add up these figures if you are in this position. It may add up to many dollars in savings.

Q: How much can Sarah earn in 1988 before she must pay taxes?

A: Assuming she has no unearned (i.e. investment) income, she can earn up to $3,000 and pay no tax. Reason: That's the standard deduction for 1988 for singles.

Q: How about her personal exemption of $1,950?

A: No way. Under the new law, if she is eligible to be claimed as your dependent, she loses her exemption. So the answer still is $3,000.

Q: Suppose Sarah works for a year or two and then decides to go back for more schooling. What then?

A: Assuming she will be in school for five months or more, and you provide more than half her support, you again can pick up a dependency deduction for Sarah.

Land swap proposed to clear marina area

ALTON — Alderman Rich Harner has proposed a land swap that could give Azcon Scrap Corp. a riverfront dock away from a site that city officials want to develop as a small boat harbor.

The proposal calls for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide the company with a separate corps-owned riverfront dock area downstream from Azcon's existing dock near the foot of Oak Street.

Harner's resolution was read and referred to a council committee for further discussion.

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The corps recently concluded a $1.1 million compensation deal with Azcon that would allow the company to stay at the current site despite an anticipated six-foot rise in the river level along the dock.

The water will rise because of the corps' new lock and dam; it will submerge part of Azcon's property next year, corps officials say.

After the meeting, Harner said he had not contacted any corps officials about the feasibility of the land swap.

But he added that Azcon officials are eager for a compromise that will accommodate their scrap salvaging business with the city's desire to have a harbor for about 100 small boats behind the trail dike.

Azcon officials were surprised by recent criticism they have received from aldermen, who have characterized their scrap-laden dock as an eyesore.

"Azcon is sensitive to the city's concerns," Harner said. "They want to work with the city."

Lincoln cent:1909-1988?

By Shawn Candela
Staff affiliate

Six score and five years ago, Abraham Lincoln gave his famous Gettysburg Address — an oration so compelling that, even today, students in schools all over the country know it by heart.

Today, millions of Americans carry with them the memory of one of our most popular presidents — if not in their minds, at least in their pockets.

The Lincoln cent, first minted in 1909, is considered by many as the most popular coin ever produced. All men may be created equal, but not all coins are. In the first two days after it was minted, 700,000 pennies were snatched up; more than 100 million pennies were made in the first year. The U.S. minted more than 121 billion pennies between 1959 and 1981.

But now, 79 years after Lincoln's profile first appeared on the coin, the penny might perish from the earth.

"There's been talk before about the penny being removed from the market," said Renee Douglas, a spokesman for the Currency and Coin division of the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. "Right now, nothing is planned, but that could change."

Douglas said the usefulness of the penny has been questioned because of inflation and changes in the economy.

"A lot of people see the penny as a nuisance," she said. "If you see a penny on the ground, you probably won't pick it up. If you see a nickel or a dime, you would."

Otis Miller, owner of the Belleville Coin Shop, said he remembers hearing talk of discontinuing production of the penny 10 years ago.

"It's been going on for awhile," he said. "There's been speculation that the world would be better off with no pennies or a two-cent piece because the penny serves no purpose."

But Miller said discarding the penny would be a tragic mistake.

"Unless they want to radically change the system, they'd better not get rid of the penny," he said. "If they did, then pretty soon we'd be getting rid of the nickel and so on.

"The penny is the coin that every collector starts with. It's the coin that you think of when you think of America."

The penny, also known as the "coin of freedom" and the "emancipation coin," was created by Victor David Brenner in 1909 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth in 1809. It was the first coin to bear the portrait of an American.

Brenner asked to have his name inscribed on the coin. The government refused, but agreed to put the initials "VDB" under the syllable "mer" in the words "God Bless America" on the reverse of the coin.

The American public, and in particular, a U.S.-commissioned coin maker named Charles Barber, caused such a furor that the initials were removed.

Barber died in 1917, and Brenner's initials were returned to the coin, this time at the bottom of Lincoln's shoulder on the front. They remain there to this day.

Legals

In The Circuit Court
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois
In the Matter of the Estate of
EVELYN MARIE CAPLE,
Deceased
No. 88-P-415

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Evelyn Marie Caple, of Granite City, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on Novmeber 2, 1988, to John South, Granite City Army Depot, Granite City, Illinois, whose attorney is Mateyka & Hill, 2019-A Johnson Road, Granite City, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk may be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, that pursuant to section 9-4 of Ordinance No. 3818 of the City of Granite City, Illinois, the City Plan Commission will hold a public hearing in the City Council Room, City Hall of said City of Granite City, Illinois, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. on the 8th day of December, 1988, at which meeting it will consider a petition for the amendment of Ordinance No. 3818, (being the Zoning Ordinance of said City), as same affects the following-described real estate, to wit:

Lots 6-16 and 18-23 in Block 29, Lots 1-21- and Lot 23 in Block 28, Lots 1, 5, and 11-42 in Block 27, and Lots 1-35 and 40-42 in Block 26 of the Original Plat of Granite City and Lots 23-28, 25' Lot 3, 25' Lot 4 and Lots 5-8 in Block K, Lots 17, 18 and 20-22 of Block I of Southern Extension of Granite City.

The above described property is bounded by the public streets of Omaha, Sherman, 20th and 21st Streets and also located on Washington and Iowa Streets between 14th and 16th Streets all in the City of Granite City, Illinois.

Said amendment would change the zoning classification of the real estate immediately above-described from an R-3 District to a M-3 District.

PETITIONER: Granite City Division of National Stee.
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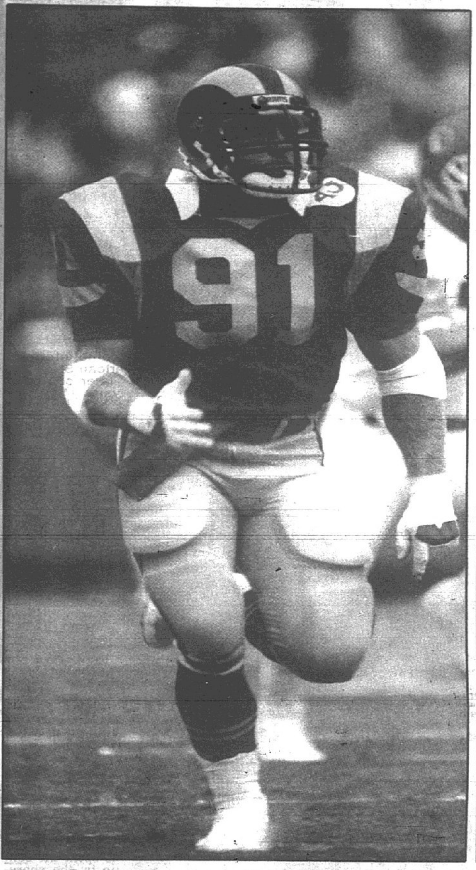
BUYING A NEW HOME? TRY THE CLASSIFIED!

Granite City Ram

Ex-Warrior Greene now chasing quarterbacks in LA



(Photo courtesy of Los Angeles Rams)

KEVIN GREENE rose from a senior walk-on at Auburn to become one of the NFL's top sack specialists.

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

Although many may not be aware of it, Granite City is very well represented in the National Football League. Kevin Greene has made sure of that.

The Warrior football program has been down the past two years, and Granite City might not be thought of by most outsiders as a great football town. But no other program in this area — not even East St. Louis or Belleville Althoff — can claim to have produced a player who is among the NFL leaders in sacks.

That's where Greene fits in. The next time you see the Los Angeles Rams on television, watch out for No. 91 in the famous horned helmet come blitzing in from his linebacker spot to sack the quarterback. If you went to Granite City South football games in the late 1970's, you saw him.

"I can remember Coach (Stan) Wojcik getting all over me in practice," said Greene by telephone from Los Angeles last week. "That sure helped get me going."

Greene, 26, fought some tough odds to get to where he is today — a respected, established starting player for one of the NFL's better teams. The son of an Army colonel, he was born in New York City and also lived in Germany and Alabama before his family moved to Granite City in 1976.

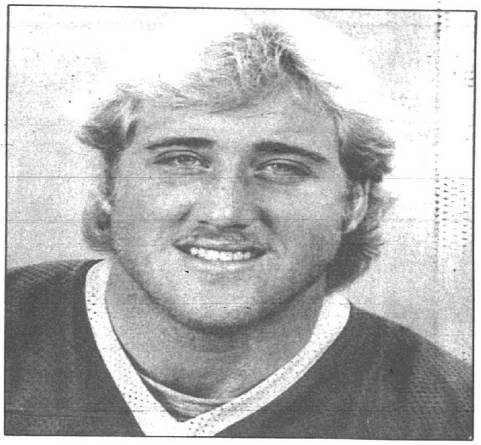
"We lived out at the St. Louis Area Support Center (now the Price Center) and my dad worked over in St. Louis," said Greene, who is a captain in the Army reserves himself.

"Kevin was about 6-2, 190 pounds with a big frame," said Jerry McKechan, then an assistant coach with the Warriors. "He was just a super young man to work with. He wasn't a blue chipper when he graduated, but he hit the weights and made himself into a good player."

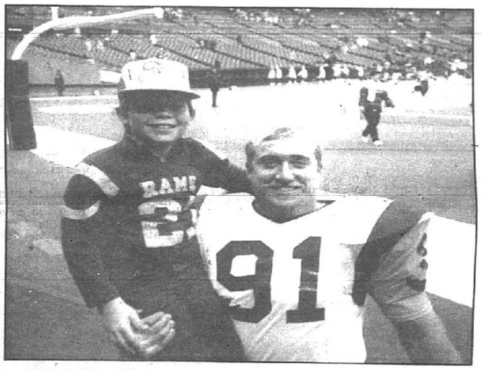
Greene (now 6-3, 238) is an avid weight lifter who can squat 550 pounds and bench press 430. He also played basketball and was a high jumper in high school. But he received no college scholarship offers, went to college for three years before deciding to walk on the football team, then made it with the Rams as a fifth-round draft pick.

And it wasn't just any college football team he walked on with. It was the Auburn Tigers in 1983, a team led by running back Bo Jackson that finished fourth in the nation and defeated Michigan 9-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

"My mom and dad loved Auburn, and my brother Keith went there after he graduated from South in 1978," said Greene. "I had always kept up with how they were doing and then went there."



Kevin Greene



GREENE POSED with Bradley Ervay, the stepson of former Warrior assistant coach Jerry McKechan, when the Rams visited St. Louis last year.

Greene was a senior academically when he made the team in 1983. (He got his degree in criminal justice.) He stayed on as a fifth-year senior in 1984 as the Tigers defeated Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl. That was Jackson's junior year (Bo won the Heisman Trophy as a senior in 1985).

"He is the greatest athlete I have ever played with," said Greene.

Greene became a starter midway through his senior year at outside linebacker for Pat Dye's team and led the team in sacks. He was named to the All-Southeastern Conference team in 1984.

"I just took advantage of my opportunities," he said. "I didn't go to any of the post-season bowls that all the scouts watched. So I was pleased when the Rams drafted me. After all, it had only been two years since I was up in the stands just watching."

Greene was taken by the Rams on the first pick of the fifth round in 1985, a year which also saw the Rams draft current stalwarts Jerry Gray, Dale Hatcher, Michael Young, Damone Johnson and Duval Love (they also drafted Doug Flutie).

"I had the eye of the tiger all the way," said Greene. "I was determined to make it in the pros."

Greene was mainly a special teams player early in his career, although he had four sacks in a pre-season game his rookie year against the then-St. Louis Cardinals.

But he slowly worked his way into a linebacker spot more often under coach John Robinson. He had seven sacks in 1986 and 6½ last year, second on the Rams to Gary Jeter. He also intercepted a Warren Moon pass in the 1987 season opener and returned it 25 yards for his only pro touchdown.

This year, as a full-time starter, he led the league in sacks for a while and still ranks highly in the category behind players like the Eagles' Reggie White and the Cardinals' Freddie Joe Nunn. Greene has 10 sacks for 74 yards in losses, although he hasn't added to that total in five weeks. He also has an interception and a fumble recovery to go with 36 total tackles.

"We've lost a couple of games we could have pulled out," said Greene. "But we're in control of our own destiny and feel pretty good about things."

(See GREENE, Page 3D)

It's happened again: Flyers to state title game

By Curtis Duncan Jr.
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — For the East St. Louis Flyers, going to the Illinois Class 6A title game is not something they just dream of. They expect to be there at the end of each year.

The Flyers once again will make the trip to Normal thanks to a stirring 14-6 victory over Naperville North on Saturday at Parsons Field.

"We expected to be here at the start of the season," said Flyer coach Bob Shannon, whose team will be making its seventh trip to the championship game in 15 years. "This one feels real good because we had to struggle all year to make it back."

East Side (13-0) will take on Chicago Mt. Carmel on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Class 6A title game at Hancock Stadium in Normal. The Flyers won state titles in 1979 and from 1983-85. They also were state runners-up in 1974 and last year, when Arlington Heights Hersey beat them 26-7.

Saturday's game was typical of the Flyers' season. They had to battle a tough and ready Naperville North team. The Flyers were forced to rely on their defense early as they turned back the Huskies three times inside the 20-yard line in the first half.

The Flyer defense held up until late in the first half as the Huskies put together what would be their only scoring drive of the day. It took them 10 plays to reach the Flyer end zone as tailback Sean Drendel swept in from three yards out to make it 6-0. The extra point by Dan Riebold was no good.

Riebold, who had been efficient throughout the year, had his problems as he missed two first quarter field-goal attempts.

"He just couldn't seem to find the goalposts today," said Huskie coach Larry McKeon.

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Peoria Richwoods 21, Reavis 6

Class 4A
Richards 28, Rockford West 8
Peoria Central 7, Murphysboro 0

Class 3A
Herscher 41, Geneva 21
DuQuoin 21, Knoxville 0

Class 2A
CARLYLE 34, Williamsville 21
Aledo 14, Genoa-Kingston 13

Class 1A
Carthage Hancock Central 27, Orangeville 3
Arcola 6, Lexington 0

Championship games at Normal
Friday, Nov. 25

Class 1A
Carthage Hancock Central (13-0) vs. Arcola (12-1), 10 a.m.

Class 2A
CARLYLE (13-0) vs. Aledo (13-0), 12:30 p.m.

Class 3A
Herscher (13-0) vs. DuQuoin (13-0), 4:30 p.m.

Class 4A
Richards (13-0) vs. Peoria Central (11-2), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Class 5A
Belvidere (12-1) vs. Peoria Richwoods (13-0), noon

Class 6A
EAST ST. LOUIS (13-0) vs. Chicago Mt. Carmel (13-0), 2:30 p.m.

The Flyers finally found their offense just before halftime when quarterback Vernon Powell connected with his favorite receiver, Cecil Hawkins, on a nine-yard touchdown pass to make 6-6 with six seconds left in the half. The extra point was blocked.

"We've been able to get a tying or go-ahead touchdown all year long and we needed that one there," Shannon said.

The Flyers were reminded by Shannon in the locker room that they were not playing a practice game against Naperville North.

"I basically told them that they weren't playing well and that the losers go home," Shannon said.

The Flyers opened the third quarter with the ball at their own 28, but were forced to punt after gaining only one first down. Naperville North then managed to drive to the Flyer 10.

But that's as far as they got on the drive, though, as the Flyers turned them away. East Side got the ball back and roared downfield as Jerry Creer scored on a one-yard dive with eight seconds left in the third quarter to take a 12-6 lead.

The touchdown was set up by a 44-yard pass from Powell to Hawkins which put the ball at the Huskie 3. Powell was a thorn in the Huskies' side all day as he completed nine of 20 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown. Hawkins was his main accomplice, as usual, catching three passes for 75 yards.

The Flyer defense went to work and took control of the game in the fourth quarter. With 6:33 left in the game, the Flyers put the crunch on Huskie quarterback Craig Eihl. After the Huskies' Kevin Garnett got the ball out to the North 2, disaster struck for the Huskies.

On third down, Eihl dropped back to pass and was tackled in the end zone for a safety by linebacker Dana Howard, increasing the Flyer lead to 14-6.

After the free kick, the Flyers got the ball back at the North 46, but a second-down fumble by Lagrant Suggs put the East Side defense back on the field with four minutes left.

It was do-or-die time as the Huskies drove to the Flyer 41. Garnett fumbled on the next play with 1:22 left and the Flyers ran out the clock.

While the Flyer offense didn't start moving the ball well until the second half, the Flyer defense was magnificent all day long. Howard, Richard Huddleston, Larry Hampton and Co. combined for six sacks and three forced turnovers.

(Staff photo by Carl Jacobs)

LaGRANT SUGGS fights his way for yardage during East St. Louis' 14-6 win over Naperville North in East St. Louis on Saturday.

"Our defense played with pure guts in the second half," said Shannon.

Shannon particularly lauded the efforts of linebacker Hampton, who had a sack and an interception.

"Larry Hampton did a fine job for us today and he's come along real well for us this year," Shannon said.

For McKeon, Saturday's loss was a bitter pill to swallow.

"We finished 11-2 and for the second year in a row we finished nine points away from the championship," McKeon said. "We were not intimidated by them and our kids did a great job, but they did what they needed to do to win."

For the Flyers, who have won 76 of their last 79 games, it's a return trip to Normal and Shannon is glad to be going back.

"Going back there is what we wanted to do and now we want to win one more than we did last year," Shannon said.

NATIONAL CHAMPS: The Granite City Verhovay baseball team that won in 1933 included, bottom row left to right, Jim Kostoff, George Grimm, Willard (Smokey) Padgett, manager John Simramy, Lester (Cotton) Johannigmeier, Ralph (Little Pete) Cardner and Arcoline Lombardi. Back row, second from left to right, are Homer Thurrau, Hocker Aufterheide, John Korcsog and Stanley Soboleski. The men at the far left and far right are unidentified.

Verhovay memories: Sisler, national champs at '33 fair

Sports Of All Sorts

By Al Barnes

The 1933 Granite City Verhovay baseball team, made up of young men of Hungarian descent, won the national championship playoffs of the Eastern and Western leagues in Chicago as part of the World's Fair.

Organizers of the Verhovay team in 1929 were Jack Vartan and Steve Basarich. The group played under the sponsorship of the Lincoln A.C. in 1930-31. The Verhovay Aid Association #187, a Hungarian fraternal, became the official sponsor late in 1931.

Oldtimers will remember that Vartan operated a small grocery store with the aid of his parents. His mother, now in her 90s, still goes to the store. Basarich was a Fifth Ward alderman and a foreman at Miles Laboratories (Union Starch).

In the spring of 1932, the Verhovay Lodge appointed a three-man committee — George Veizer, Mose Chamar and Frank Schall — to organize a baseball team to represent Granite City in the national Verhovay League, which was to begin play in 1933. John (Yaunek) Sinramy was picked as manager and Jake Hinterser as coach.

A three-day tryout camp was held at the old Poplar Street diamond. A large group of candidates turned out, but only three of the original team were chosen: Jack Vartan, Hohn Korscog and Stanley Soboleski. Others selected included several members of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame: Pat Rich, Kenneth (Spike) Wilson, Irvin (Hocker) Aufterheide and Pete Cardner.

Rounding out the squad were Ralph (Little Pete) Cardner, Lester (Cotton) Johannigmeier, Homer Thurrau, Jim Kostoff, and Buck and Ferd Elliot.

The team came along at a good time for many. The Depression was at its worst and the games provided much-needed entertainment. Games were played all over the Tri-Cities on every day of the week whenever a diamond could be found.

The games became so popular that the lodge decided to sponsor two teams: the Browns, which used the same type of uniforms of the St. Louis Browns, and the Blue team. The Blue team was mostly young men from Lincoln Place who hadn't made the Browns.

The Browns were to represent Granite City in the national Verhovay League beginning in 1933. At the time, George Sisler, the great player for the St. Louis Browns of the American League, was 44 years old and retired from active play, running a sporting goods store in St. Louis.

As a promotional gambit, the Verhovay management made arrangements with Sisler to play in a George Sisler Day. He agreed to play for three innings. Another Granite City team, the Homesteaders, was chosen as the opposition.

A crowd of more than 5,000, which taxed the capacity of Wilson Park and was probably the largest crowd to ever see a baseball game locally, saw Sisler come to bat in the second inning with runners at first and second. He chose a Rogers Hornsby model bat.

Pitching for the Homesteaders was a great hurler, George Grimm. Pitching Sisler inside, Grimm broke Sisler's bat as he went out to Ed Amelung.

The Verhovays won the Western Division championship with an 8-0 record. and traveled to Chicago in style to play Duquesne, Pa., winner of the Eastern Division, in a three-game series.

Making the trip were the eight regulars and the pitchers. John Toncoff, another Hall of Famer, was a student at the University of Illinois and it was decided to add him to the team. But that idea had to be given up since an admission charge was made at the games and Big Ten rules forbade a conference player from playing in a game where admission was charged.

Granite City won two of three games to take the championship.

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Giving thanks for sports figures who earn their keep

Sports talk

Dennis Barnidge

Today is not going to be gentle on weasels like Neil Lomax, gangsters like Don King or TV punks like Mike Bush.

Today, after consuming something like half their body weight in Thanksgiving dinner, my uncles will be forklifted into a back room. A round of beers will be fetched. Indigestion may be suffered, but fools won't. The talk will be guy talk — jobs, hoodlums, politics, sports and more sports.

Maybe it's different at your house. Maybe it's Channel 9 instead of a football game before dinner. Maybe the after-dinner talk is about the need for a new social agenda in this, the Era of Low-Impact Aerobics, or about the delightfully fruity, yet puckishly hammerheaded Zinfandel that's currently chic at Junior League teas.

Nothing wrong with that. But it's not like that here.

Here, things are bottom line. In a room where lifetime earnings probably won't top $2 million, you won't hear gripes about the money veteran athletes make. The word is that ballplayers ought to get what they can as long as they earn what they get. They tell me it used to be that way. I can't argue with that, but I'm not sure I'm old enough to remember it. Besides, I'm not here to argue. Mostly, I listen.

One thing you won't hear in the back room is griping about Mizzou basketball. This is a St. Louis University crowd. What's Mizzou ever done in basketball? Has Norm Stewart ever won a tournament like the 1948 NIT? Now that was basketball, they tell me.

No one back here wants to bring back those old days, but no one wants to forget them either. The old days, if you pick your spots, weren't so bad. The new days, well, you have to pick your spots to be upbeat about them, too.

Larry Bird is worth being upbeat about. Now, there's a guy who could have played in the '40s or '50s. Nothing fancy about him, just hard work. This crowd appreciates effort. Bird might be the only guy left in the NBA who knows what a two-handed chest pass is. He's better than MacCauley ever was, but how about Bob Pettit?

It doesn't hurt Bird's standing that in a game where eight out of 10 faces are black, his is pasty white. Not that there's a sheet-check stand back here. Despite a severe shortage of bleeding hearts, performance, not pigmentation, is the bottom line.

Ozzie Smith's name comes up. So does Jose Oquendo's. Smith gets points for being glorious. Oquendo gets extra points for being gritty.

Someone says they never have seen anyone do the things like Ozzie can, that he makes plays that are stone-cold impossible. How about Marty Marion, the shortstop to end all shortstops in the '40s? He was special, but no Ozzie. No way. The back room may not be enlightened, but it ain't stupid, either.

Speaking of stupid, Bill Bidwill's name comes up. Talk about not suffering fools. The consensus is that Bidwill is an incompetent and a thoroughly undeservingly wealthy one at that. No one's going to kick the dog if the Big Red make the playoffs, but no one's rooting for them either.

Broadcasters alway come up back here. Every punk with poufy hair, a gimmick delivery and a joke for the weather guy — is there any other kind nowadays? — is dismissed as a hopelessly feeble twit. This takes in most of the TV creeps in town. Only Art Holliday escapes unscathed; Zip scrapes by on likeable enthusiasm.

No one back here minds style or wit. The problem is that the guys who litter sportscasts confuse those things with volume and smart-ass catch phrases. You gotta love it, my butt.

Too bad about Joe Garagiola. This crowd liked him. Yeah, he prattled on during baseball broadcasts, but he was a local boy, a contemporary who done good. Remember when he did the Cardinals? How about Wrestling at the Chase?

This gathering will run out of steam about 9 or so tonight. Actually, when all is finally said and done, it won't be as tough on the weasels, gangsters and punks as I thought it might. Oh, they will get their shots, but mostly they are dismissed as not worth the trouble.

This isn't about things goofy or offensive. This is about people who earn their keep — even if it's enough to keep a small army fed, clothed and armed for a couple years. It's about games that were special and about seasons that shined. It's about good times. It's about Thanksgiving.

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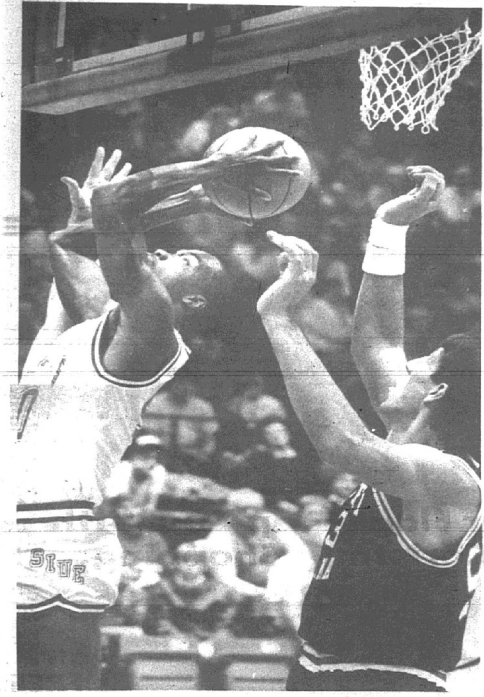

(SIUE photo by Bill Brinson)

TWO FOR TIDWELL: Odell Tidwell of the Cougars goes up for a basket between Dennis Humphery and Antonio Reyes of Southern Indiana.

Cold-shooting Cougars drop opener to Eagles

By Al Barnes
Correspondent

EDWARDSVILLE — The Cougars looked impressive in their season opener Saturday before a good crowd at the Vadalabene Gym. But they weren't good enough as the Screaming Eagles of Southern Indiana won a hard-fought 74-60 decision.

It was the season opener for USI also. Last year, the two teams split a pair of games.

The Cougars suffered through what was probably their coldest shooting game since the program began in 1967. For example, Frankie Williams, the Cougars' leading scorer last year with 20 points a game, scored only three points against the Eagles. He missed all 11 attempts from the field. But he did lead SIUE with four assists.

The Eagles enjoyed a commanding edge in height and took a 39-30 lead after one half. But it wasn't height that did in Larry Graham's team. It was a trio of fast little guys. Terill Rolling, Chris Johnson and Robin Clark combined to make 17 of 28 field goals as they time and again penetrated the Cougar defense. Those three combined for 41 points.

SIUE trimmed the margin to 42-39 four minutes into the second half. But the Cougars' coldness at the free-throw line doomed them. They made only 18 of 35 free throws.

Edgar Wilson led the home team with 19 points. Tim Brown (16) and Odell Tidwell (10) were also in double figures. The Cougars shot only 39 percent (20 of 52) from the field.

Wendy Hedberg's Lady Cougars walloped USI 102-61 in the first game of the night. Dixie Horn led the way with 22 points, followed by Lori Sebastian (18), Stacy Bosola (15), Kathy Kaufman (13) and Jenny Abert (11).

The Cougar men's team will host the Cougar Classic this weekend. Lincoln, Wisconsin-Parkside and Harding College will be in town with games at 6 and 8 p.m. each night.

•Greene

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The Rams are now two games behind the New Orleans Saints at 7-5 in the NFC West after a 38-24 upset loss to the San Diego Chargers on Sunday. They find themselves now fighting as much for a wild-card berth with several other teams as with trying to catch the Saints.

"I really enjoyed playing at Granite City South," Greene said. "We had a couple of winning seasons and we beat Granite City North and Edwardsville. North was the big rival and Edwardsville had a good team. I think we were 5-4 my junior year (1978) and 5-3 my senior year.

"I enjoyed coach McKechan. I respected him a lot. The defense we are playing now with the Rams is similar to something we had in high school. It's an eagle defense, with lots of blitzing and man-to-man coverage."

Although Greene's family moved back to Alabama after he graduated (he now lives in Oxford, Ala.), Greene still tries to get back to Granite City occasionally.

"I still have some good friends there," he said. "There were some good players I played with — guys like Ron Gushleff, Terry Singleton, Scott Polson and Lee Heubner. I try to get back there when I can to show them I'm not too big for my britches."

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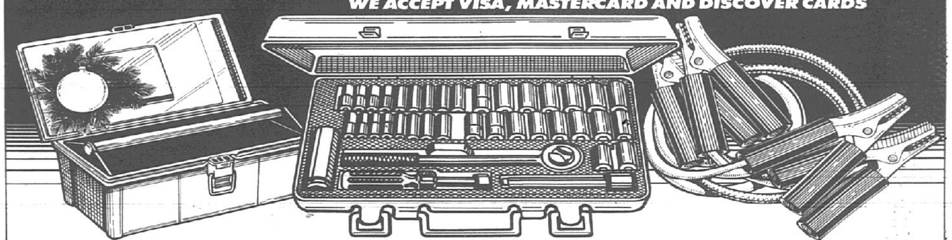

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